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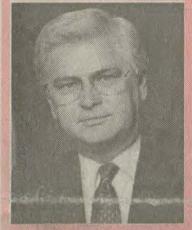
ATHEMS

New school or nothing, critics of PHS plan say

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Many residents of Prestonsburg, it seems, want a new high school and some of the most vocal supporters are students who will never take a class in the new build-

"We study. We read. We work. We learn," Melissa Dye, a student, said during a public hearing on the renovation of the high school Tuesday night. "This will be disruptive to our studies. This is not



Rogers

Hal Rogers will address group; hold town meet

Congressman Hal Rogers is expected to be the guest speaker May 13 at the annual breakfast of the Big Sandy Area Labor Managment Committee.

The breakfast will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Registration is \$15.

Call Rebecca Derossett at 886-0510 for more information.

Rogers will be in Prestonsburg April 9 for a town meeting. That session will be held a the courthouse at 6:30 p.m.

Annexation proposals get first readings

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Prestonsburg City Council took the first steps Wednesday to expand the city limits by about 3,600

The council held, during a special meeting, the first reading on an ordinance to annex property on the mountain top from near Adams Middle School to Route 3. Council also held the first reading on an ordinance that would annex the property on which Thunder Ridge Racetrack sits.

Both moves are an effort to increase tourist attractions in the city, according to Mayor Jerry Fannin. The city is planning to use the property it owns on top of the mountain for an 18-hole championship golf-course and a recre-

ational facility. Other new tourist attractions in the city include the Mountain Arts

The city has approved the sale of property next to the center for construction of a motel and restaurant to help handle the overflow from increased number of tourists the attractions are expected to

(See Annexation, page three)

what we want."

Dye and the majority of a group of about 100 people gathered in the high school cafeteria Tuesday oppose a major renovation of the school, which would add a science wing to the front of the building, a new home economics area, a media center and more. They want the school system to build a new

"I think eight years is worth waiting for," Dye said.

Jim Osborne, operations director for the school system, told the group it would be at least eight years before the system could afford a new building.

That's not too long to wait for some residents. "We want to get a new high school regardless of when it might be," Clarence Risner said. He said the board has lost sight of the children. "The only losers will be the kids."

The planned renovation, which has been an on-again, off-again saga for several years after a new high school for Prestonsburg was removed from the facilities construction priority list, is set to take place in two phases.

According to Joe Jones, architect for the project, in addition to the science wing, there will be a new administration area with health rooms and guidance counselors' offices; there will be new corridors

by Chris McDavid

Prestonsburg Police officer An-

thony Castle "fished out" stolen

jewelry from a Johnson County

pond on March 18, after an accom-

plice to the theft told the theft vic-

bell was burglarized on October 5,

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Castle that an accomplice to the

theft had come forward and provid-

ed information that led to the arrest

of Phillip G. Booth, and the discov-

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Prestonsburg Police Sergeant Mike

According to police reports,

Booth gained entrance into Camp-

Booth, 46, was charged and ar-

ery of the stolen merchandise.

The residence of Nancy Camp-

On March 14, Campbell notified

Staff Writer

tim where to look.

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than \$1,000 was stolen.

(See PHS Plan, page two) ated with the student government culating the petition are concerned



A piece of the puzzle

Dr. John Balentine, left, and Joe Jones, architect, showed residents gathered at a public hearing Tuesday how the renovation on the high school would proceed using a plastic model of the facility. (photo by Patti

Students enter fray at PCC; advisory board backs Floyd

by Patti M. Clark Start writer

While the advisory board at Prestonsburg Community College was expressing its approval Wednesday of PCC president Dr. Deborah Floyd, a group of students was doing some expressing of its own.

The students, who aren't associ-

Johnson County pond after tip

moving a jewelry box. The box

contained gold, silver, diamonds,

According to Campbell, the ac-

complice, Wallace Rackey, of

Ligon, said that some of the jewel-

ry had been buried in a garbage

dump in Auxier and the rest was

put in a t-shirt and thrown in a pond

where Sheryl Robin Campbell

lives. Shervl Campbell is Booth's

estranged wife and Nancy Camp-

Rescue Squad members went fish-

ing for the stolen property after re-

ceiving the tip. After searching for

approximately 15-20 minutes, Cas-

tle hooked the "big one," the shirt

day, Booth vowed that he would go

After getting out of jail Thurs-

Castle and three Floyd County

bell's daughter.

with the jewelry.

bell's residence by tearing a hole in to Sheryl's farm "with a gang of

The pond is located on property

at Bear Hollow near East Point.

pearls, and precious stones.

the back door screen, and then re- men, bust in the door, and if she or

Sheryl said.

Cops fish stolen jewelry from

organization, are circulating a petition indicating they do not support

The student government voted two weeks ago to support Floyd.

"Five members of the student government do not speak for the campus," Alane Hunt, a third-year student at the college said. She said she and other students who are cir-

Rackey were there, they would not

hear the gun go off. They're dead,"

ing orders against Booth in Johnson

County, and said she intends to

seek more orders in Floyd County.

tion to Prestonsburg City Police,

especially Castle for the recovery

of the jewelry," Campbell said.

"The broaches and pins from my

mother, and the gold and diamonds

are very dear to me, and I hold par-

ticular affection for the pins from

Scotland that my husband got me."

County District Court, a not guilty

standing warrants. No bond has

scheduled for Wednesday, April 3

plea was entered for Booth.

been set.

at 2:30 p.m.

At arraignments in the Floyd

He is also being held for out-

Booth's preliminary hearing is

"I want to express my apprecia-

Campbell currently has restrain-

about losing professors at the "We've got a lot of good profes-

sors here and I know some of them are thinking of leaving," she said. "I'm concerned about those students whose only educational opportunity is at Prestonsburg or

She said some students dislike the implications that professors painted graffiti on the sidewalks of the campus.

Pikeville."

"Our professors wouldn't do the things that were done," she said.

But what concerns her more, she said, is that a vote by five of ten student government senators and representatives is considered to be representative of the entire student body.

She said students plan to send the petition to University of Kentucky Chancellor Dr. Ben Carr today, Friday, but she said she doesn't know how many names are on the petition because numerous people are working on it at both the Prestonsburg and Pikeville cam-

"We are concerned about this school and our professors," she said. "The students need to come

The advisory board, however, put its support of Floyd on paper with a resolution that praises her

(See Advisory, page two)

on site near arts center by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Prestonsburg's economy may have gotten a shot in the arm, with an announcement this week that a Lexington company has offered to buy two acres next to the Mountain Arts Center for \$350,000. Plans call for a motel and a "sit-down restaurant" to be built on the site.

"We've been in contact with a company in Lexington, H & W Management. We've been negotiating the terms of the contract," City Attorney Paul Burchett told Prestonsburg City Council members during a special meeting Wednesday. "We agreed to the price real quick."

The contract states that the company will purchase the two front out-parcels next to the new arts center on Ky. 114. It also states that H & W plans to put in a motel, probably a Hampton Inn on the site, and possibly a restaurant.

The company has put up \$10,000 "in earnest money" on the site. The only way those funds aren't forfeited is if a feasibility study shows the location is not desirable for a motel.

"If he pulls out for any other reason, he loses all of it," council member Estill Carter said.

The company has two years to develop the property. If it decides not to build the motel, the city has the first option to buy the property back at 90 percent of the cost H & W paid for it.

Council member Hansel Cooley asked if the developer is planning to be aggressive with the develop-

"He expects to be under construction this year," Carter told

"What type of restaurant does

he plan?" Cooley questioned. Burchett said the developer

plans to contract with some other company to do a sit-down restaurant on the site.

(See Motel, page three)

Chamber to hold meeting Monday

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular

meeting at noon April 1. The meeting will be held at

May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State The executive committee will

meet at 11 a.m.

Rape case waived to grand jury after evidence hearing

Editor's note: The Floyd County Times does not identify the victims of alleged sexual crimes.

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

At a preliminary hearing on Wednesday, March 26, a rape charge against a Hi Hat man was waived to the Floyd County Grand

On March 17, Douglas Gene Webb, 41, of Hi Hat, allegedly committed the offense of burglary

in the first degree when he unlawfully forced entry into the home of the alleged victim at Hi Hat and proceeded to commit the offense of rape in the first degree, police records say.

According to Kentucky State trooper Bobby Day's testimony, a call was received from the alleged victim's aunt. The alleged victim notified her aunt that she had been raped by Webb and needed help, Day said.

(See Waived, page two)

City declares tax "amnesty"

When most people think of April, they think of taxes.

But the residents of Prestonsburg are going to get a break from

taxes during the month. Prestonsburg City Council Wednesday approved Tax Amnesty

Month for the month of April. "This is a chance for people to come in and pay old city property

taxes without interest or penalty," Mayor Jerry Fannin said during the special meeting of the council.

Residents with delinquent property tax bills should receive a flyer telling them of the opportunity to pay their bills without additional

City officials said some of the taxes date back to 1989.



Catch of the day

Jewelry, valued at more than \$1,000, was returned to Nancy Campbell following a tip from the accomplice in the theft. Prestonsburg police fished the stolen Items from a Johnson County pond. (photo by Chris Mc-

Advisory Board

the board met for the first time in nearly 16 months early Wednesday morning

'The vision, dedication, and leadership of Dr. Floyd has allowed PCC to move forward in many areas under adverse circumstances," the resolution states.

A paragraph from the resolution which denounced the action by the executive committee when it sent a letter to Carr asking for Floyd's resignation was removed from the resolution. A paragraph supporting Carr's announcement that he will appoint an independent consultant to look into the situation was added.

Board member John Triplett said he presented the resolution because Floyd "has done a wonderful job. It's obvious that some faculty don't like her, but I don't think, if we had 100 presidents, that there wouldn't be some opposition to that person."

He said he had heard no "concrete" problems with Floyd from faculty members.

The resolution stopped short of endorsing a faculty-recommended ten-member panel to look into the situation. The recommendation came Monday after the faculty approved a no-confidence vote of Floyd by a margin of 47-27 with one abstention. There are 83 teachers on the eligibility list used to determine who could and could not vote Monday.

Faculty member Thomas Orf said he is concerned about the stand the board took with the resolution.

"No means no," he said, indicating his opposition to the board's resolution and it's apparent lack of consideration of the faculty's actions. "It doesn't mean yes and it doesn't mean partially yes."

"I don't think we can be more

for her efforts and hard work when fair than that," said Tom Matijasic, answer. It has been detrimental to who made the motion to recommend the committee at Monday's faculty meeting. "We have held out a hand. Please don't give us back a bloody stump. This is an attempt to solve the problems and break the

> Some faculty members say they are concerned about Floyd's leadership style, saying she is autocratic with her decisions. They also say she has verbally abused some staff

> Dean Joan Lucas said faculty members seemed confident that a resolution was forthcoming when they returned to the school Tuesday morning. She said the advisory members could help or hinder those attitudes.

'It's time to resolve our differences and work together," Lucas said. "I support this process and know that good things can go from this process."

All of the advisory board members at the meeting said they support a resolution of the situation as well.

encourage conflict resolution," Dr. Rodney Handshoe said. "But all we're doing with this resolution (before the paragraph was deleted) is picking sides in a very complex issue. I don't think that's our role as an advisory board."

"It's time to start a healing process," John D. Sammons, faculty member of the board and the only dissenting vote on the resolution, said "But this is a support tactic for Debbie Floyd."

"I do support a need for a resolution of this situation," advisory board member Jean Hale said. "It's sad that we find ourselves in this position, but this is a good start. But I don't think the news media is the

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the college and detrimental to the

Several of the members of the board pressed the issue of news coverage of the conflict. An earlier article indicated there had been a no-confidence vote under Dr. Henry Campbell. Faculty member Jim Ratcliff said there had been no vote, but there was conflict between the faculty and the presi-

Ratcliff made the statement at the Monday meeting, he said, to show that the faculty had always been able to solve its problems inside the school until now.

Chairman Paul Gearheart said the school has gotten "undue publicity that we do not need" over the

ately called the Floyd County

Sheriff's Department and then real-

ized Webb was still in the residence.

According to a statement from the

aunt, she saw Webb nude on the

bed, and he fled to his apartment

scene, the paramedics were remov-

ing the alleged victim from her res-

idence on a stretcher. He saw

men's clothing throughout the resi-

dence, a hammer on the couch, and

women's undergarments in the bed-

to Trooper Day and Detective Ken

Slone, they (Webb and the alleged

victim) had sex, but it was a con-

sentual act. He had gone to her

home to borrow a cigarette and she

According to Webb's statement

room, Day said.

invited him in.

Day said when he arrived at the

when he realized she was there.

conflict and after the meeting Floyd said that the publicity has "added fuel to the fire and made it appear to be an ugly matter.'

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"It is time to move forward," Floyd said. "The students are supportive of the college leadership and the board compromised on its offer by removing the paragraph. I support this process but we need to work together internally and not communicate with the community through the media.'

She said it's time for faculty members to "put our differences behind us and let bygones be bygones." She said she thought the

Public Defender Kristi Gray asked the alleged victim if she had previously made the statement that Webb would end up going to jail for rape. The alleged victim denied the

Through Gray's questioning, testimony was offered that a previous rape charge had been filed by the alleged victim against another alleged rapist, but the charge was

Floyd County District Judge James R. Allen found probable cause to direct the case to the grand jury for indictment.

"healing" had already begun. "There has been a shift in mood and it's been very positive," she (Continued from front page) When the aunt got to the resi-The alleged victim testified that dence, the alleged victim answered Webb arrived at her residence about the door, according to testimony. 8:00 p.m. and knocked on her door. Day reported that the aunt immedi-

She informed the court that she opened the door because she thought it was her friend, and Webb pushed through the door. Webb slapped her twice and told her to be quiet or he would beat her, according to the plaintiff's testimony.



In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Efford and Betty Sue (Shannon) Tackett,

their children, Sandy, Connie and Dr. Dicky Tackett, request the

company of family and friends at an open house on Saturday, April 6, 1996, from 12 noon until 3 p.m. at the Drift Pentecostal Church.

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Drift	Lynn Slone	377-1137
	Beverly Meade	
	Judy Stumbo	
Duff	Pat Fitzpatrick	358-4528
	Lucretta Duncan	
Martin	Kim Grubb	285-9856
	Jamie Slone	
Melvin	Linda Justice	452-2397
Osborne	Ruth Huff	452-2307
Prestonsburg	Neva Tackett	886-8145
AUGUST AND A	Pat Newsome	
	Terry Johnson	
Stumbo	Anna Hamilton	587-2911
	Billie Isaacs	

In order for the application to be complete the parent must bring the following:

- *Proof of income (this includes all income)
- W-2 forms, paycheck stubs, award letters
- *Child's Birth Certificate
- *Updated shot record including HIB and TB skin test (White KY Immunization Certificate, also shot record of younger children in family)
- *Child's Medical Card Number
- *Child's Social Security Number (also Social Security
- Numbers on all family members in household) *Food Stamp Number
- ·Completed physical examination (form can be picked up by any Head Start Classroom)

Federal poverty guidelines vary according to the size of the family and the income:

One family member	7,740	Five family member	18,220
Two family member	10,360	Six family member	20,840
Three family member	12,980	Seven family member	23,460
Four family member	15,600		

For more information, contact Vivian McGarey, Early Childhood Coordinator to the Floyd County Head Start at

and new stairways; a new and relocated mechanical room to provide new heating and cooling to the school; and the entire current building will get a face lift, including new doors and windows, black-

In the second phase, the cafeteria and kitchen will be expanded; a music suite will be added, as will a new entrance to the gymnasium. There will be a renovation to the business lab and an elevator will be added. All asbestos will be removed from the building during the renovation process.

boards, ect., all in the first phase.

Parents expressed concern about a variety of things, including retaining walls and new construction so close to a flood-prone area; removal of asbestos; and remodeled classrooms that won't be as big as new ones would be.

Students said they are concerned about noise levels and being able to continue their class work and extracurricular activities during the field," Burke said. "Then we could renovation project.

"This building is beyond repair," Wes Fugate said. "Will our English classes be canceled just because of the noise? We need a new school and the vast majority of us (the students) could care less where it's at."

Despite the concerns and desires for a new building, school administrators said funding is not available to build a new building and if the funds that are available for the renovation aren't used on that project, they will be used on another.

"This plan has been approved by the state," Osborne said. "Any deviation from it and we'll have to go before the state board." He said money that was slated for the new ority list several years ago was used at the joint Maytown/Martin ele-

"Your best bet is eight years," Terrell Ross, bond counsel for the board said.

Money is available to complete both phase I and phase II of the renovation project, Ross said. That situation didn't exist a few weeks ago. Ross said lower interest rates as well as the inclusion of School Facilities Construction Commission funds in the state's budget increased the system's bonding power enough to sell about \$8.3 million in bonds.

The school board, however, has to decide whether to approve phase II now or wait until phase I has been completed, in about 20 months, according to Jones. The board has not indicated what it will do.

But most of the residents at the public forum don't want phase I or phase II, they want a new school.

'Help us get a new school,' Risner said. "This is what we want." John Burke said the system is two-thirds of the way to a new

school, which would cost about \$12 million according to Osborne. "We could build on the football sell the property on Middle Creek to

go toward a new school. In three years, maybe we could have a new school. We're only \$4 million "The majority here want a new

building. We all want what's best for our kids, but our whole city is losing out because of our facility," Blake Burchett said. "I went to school here and the facilities were awful then."

But he said if it's renovation or nothing, renovation should be acceptable to the parents. "We need a new facility, but we're going to keep on banging our heads until we get nothing.

About five people stood up to high school when it was on the pri- indicate they would support the renovation project. Many people say it is the school's facilities that is slowmentary that is now under construc- ing economic development in Prestonsburg.

> "I'm sorry, if it's a renovation or nothing, then let's renovate," Leslie Fannin said. "Let's be realistic."

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April Living With Grief After Sudden Loss

This third-annual conference is designed for those people who are dealing with grief and bereavement after sudden loss, both professionsally and personally. It will be live via satellite and is sponsored by the Hospice Foundation of America and cosponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), the Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC) and Pikeville Methodist Hospital. The conference is from 1:30 p.m. -4:00 p.m. at the PMH Educational Center located in the Wallen & Cornett Building. Call 437-3525 to register. Free.

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METHODIST

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Powell commended for helping mayor

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

Martin City Police deputy Jeff Powell was issued a Mayor's Commendation Award at the regular city council meeting on Tuesday, March 26.

during an assault on the mayor.

Whicker said that he could have been hurt worse if officer Powell had not intervened. "I have a little better respect for the police department now," Whicker said.

Whicker also said that, to his knowledge, no other officer has Mayor Alan Whicker presented received a Mayor's Commendation the award to Powell for action taken Award for assisting a mayor during

minutes of when Robinson was

appointed are the guidelines used by

HUD. He also said he was told that

"Ranger Rick is a

good person and a

man that has lived in

our town for years,"

Whicker said. "He is

my appointment and it is going to stand."

voted on Caudill's

Robinson, Stephen Farthing and Earit

Hayes voting "yes."

Rodney Hutchinson

appointment

members

The city council

with

Hazel

According to Powell, he would have done the same thing for any-

one else and would do it again. "I was surprised that I received the award. I was only doing a job that any other officer would have

done in that situation," Powell said. Whicker was assaulted on March 19 allegedly by the stepson of Thomasina Robinson and after Whicker announced he would replace Robinson on the Grigsby Heights Housing Authority board.



Mayor Alan Whicker presented deputy Jeff Powell with a Mayor's Commendation Award for action taken during an assault on the mayor March 19. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Photo Not Available Don't Worry, Lady You're Half-Way to Sighty! Patty Huffman

FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT THE HOTEL

Whicker names 'Ranger Rick' to housing board

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

Mayor Alan Whicker appointed a HUD had nothing contrary to the local radio personality to the housing minutes. Whicker then made the authority board of Grigsby Heights appointment and sought council's after his initial choice refused to accept the position.

At the regular Martin City Council meeting on Tuesday, March 26, Whicker appointed Rick "Ranger Rick" Caudill to the housing authority board. Whicker had first named Paul Spencer to the seat, but Spencer declined the appoint-

But, when Whicker announced that he had found another candidate for the position, some

address the council on behalf of Thomasina Robinson, whose term on the board had expired.

Sherry Jacobs of Grigsby Heights, presented the council with a petition containing more than 200 names which asked that Robinson be reappointed to the board. Jacobs also claimed she had documentation proving that Robinson's term will not expire until September 1, 1996.

Whicker responded that he had contacted the federal Housing and Urban Development agency (HUD) and was informed that the official

approval.

"Ranger Rick" Caudill

abstained, and Sherry Grigsby Heights residents wanted to Ratliff passed. Ratliff stressed. "I passed because I wanted to talk to our attorney and I was told that our city council vote did not matter." She also said that she had high regards for Caudill and his family, but she felt that Robinson did a good job. "They both are good citizens," she concluded. Council member Everett Akers Jr.

> was not present at the meeting. "I'd like to thank Mayor Whicker and city council for appointing me to this position. I'll work with the citizens 100% for any improvements that are needed in the city of Martin,"

Prestonsburg resource center celebrates families

Family Resource Center celebrated "Families Are The Heart of center programs. The Family Kentucky," Open House, March 19, Resource Center programs and in honor of the families in the Commonwealth.

The event was a great with at least 300 parents, grandparents, students and faculty in attendance.

Rebial Reynolds, coordinator of the family resource center, wel-

The Prestonsburg Elementary comed the guests and gave a brief overview of the family resource activities were on display for viewing, and included the After School Child Care Program: Parents, Give Yourself a Break Day, GED services, hot air balloon activities, and a school picnic.

> Refreshments were served and door prizes were awarded.

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draw to the area, Fannin said.

The property came to the city via a gift from the Army Corps of Engineers. The nearly 300 acres transferred to the city as part of the 1996 Energy and Development Appropriations Act in November has to be used strictly for recreational purposes.

That property was formerly leased by Jenny Wiley State Park. The golf course will be built

behind Rebel Bowling Lanes. Also scheduled for the recreational facility are a walking track; baseball, football and soccer fields;

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"That will be an ideal location. They can probably take their pick (as to what restaurant they want)," Cooley said.

The decision to accept the contract was unanimous.

In other action, the council learned that the city has received its certificate of need to begin operating an ambulance service. Burchett explained that the city will now fill out a license applica-

The certificate of need will allow the city to operate either one or two ambulances. Currently, the city is operating an ambulance service under the license of Respond Ambulance.

The council also agreed to purchase turn-out gear for seven volunteer firefighters in the North Floyd Fire District.

The city has responded to five fires in the district since agreeing to cover the area with fire protection. The latest fire was a car-fire fatality last Friday morning on Ky.

The gear, which includes everything from helmets to boots, costs \$640 a set.

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and basketball and tennis courts. The property will be surface mined by Costain Coal Company and reclaimed before the golf course goes in. City attorney Paul Burchett said earlier that the city needs to annex the property before

it builds the golf course. The proposed annexation area includes a couple of homes, but Burchett said earlier that those residents had asked that their property be annexed into the city limits. He said he doesn't expect any opposition to the annexation.

The second readings of the two ordinances will be held at the next meeting of the council on April 8.



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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul-Voltaire

Blame the messenger?

by Scott Perry

dictable, but irrelevant, vote taken resolve the issue. Wednesday by the Prestonsburg Community College advisory board, rubberstamping the administration of embattled PCC presi- ferences. dent Deborah Floyd.

Dr. Floyd and another by advisory board chairman Paul Gearheart...which, quite frankly, ticked us off.

As quoted in Thursday's Lexington Herald-Leader, Dr. Floyd said "(T)he press coverage getting to this point has helped be an ugly matter."

We will agree that this newspaper's coverage of the PCC feud has, indeed, brought the debate out into the open, where it needs to be if any meaningful resolution is to be found.

But, we'll take issue with any suggestion that our coverage has made the issues at PCC "appear" to be anything other than what they are.

Our stories have been the truth and nothing but the truth, reported objectively and fairly to all con- had been chosen long ago.

Editorially, we've taken no We had planned to use this sides, urging only that those who space this week to discuss the pre- can resolve the issue should

> And, we'll add that because of our coverage, steps are being taken toward a resolution of dif-

In the same Herald-Leader But, we got sidetracked by a story, advisory board chairman couple of comments...one from Paul Gearheart said the college had been "getting some undue publicity" over the dispute, and he urged all concerned parties to "bring this community together."

We would counter that the publicity is not "undue," as Mr. Gearheart suggests, but well past due since the issues at hand have fuel the fire and make it appear to apparently been simmering for much of the last three years.

> Had those problems been adequately addressed when they first arose, it is quite likely that we would not be forcing people to take sides today.

> Certainly we are disappointed by these efforts to paint the press as the culprit in the PCC debacle, but our greatest disappointment comes with knowing that these deep divisions might have been avoided altogether if the road to compromise we're traveling now

Letters to the editor -

Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times.

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Magistrates can't authorize work

Editor:

Some of the Floyd County magistrates are going around telling the people that "I put the gravel on your road" or "I put in that culvert for you." This is basically a liehowever, when it is true, it is a violation of the law and the constitution of the state of Kentucky.

The only member of the county fiscal court to have any executive or official power when the court is not in session is the judge execu-

When the fiscal court is adjourned, magistrates possess no administrative or executive power in relation to county government. This is spelled out in detail by the state attorney general in AOG 78-402 and AOG 78-529.

So when they tell you that they are responsible—they are lying or breaking the law. At your expense.

Virginia Lowe Prestonsburg

Urges cannabis use as valid medication

Editor:

State Senator Benny Bailey, who chairs the Health and Welfare Committee, is in a position to make progress with needed legislation to eliminate the penalties for using cannabis for medicinal purposes, but will he?

Mountains, with the help of Dr. Grady Stumbo, when they followed a dream that led to the formation of East Kentucky Health Service Center, but room exists to assist unfortunate individuals who need a medicine that goes against the norm of society's understand-

What is this medicine?

It's cannabis.

Referred to as marijuana since about 1938 when it was taken off the market due to the introduction of new pharmaceutical capabili-

What have they done? They've made it illegal to use a plant to fight side effects of treatments for

Cancer, and AIDS.

What are these side effects? The ability to consume and hold down food, and a decline of stress. It's also the best known treatment for the reduction of pressure in those with wide angle glaucoma.

Doesn't sound like much unless you're familiar with one who needs it, but is refused treatment because of present government

Yes, they could go to the streets for this medicine, but many have morals that will not allow them to break the law. Who's the winner?

Who are the persons needing cannabis for medicinal purposes? They're red, and yellow, black, and white.

They're male and female; they're mothers and fathers. They're newborn infants.

They're the makeup of the world. How can one's government let backward medical implications rule today's medical outcome?

Senator Baily, with the assistance of former gubernatorial candidate Gatewood Galbraith, could do a vast amount of good for the poor citizens of the state. Think about it. It could happen in anyone's family.

Danny Pigman Lexington

Plaintiffs in suit want day in court

If you are a landowner, and Yes, he labored for the thinking about leaving your land to your children and grandchildren with a life estate deed, you should go to the Floyd County Circuit Court Clerk's office and look at a case where the life attendant in a life estate deed was dated 1916.

> He had sold property off this estate. The life attendent died

> We as heirs in this estate as Plaintiffs brought action in the court against the State Highway Department, the Floyd County Fiscal Court, the Kentucky Power Company and South Central Bell. Judge Hollie Conley dismissed the claim against the Kentucky Power Company.

He also ruled that South Central

Bell had the right to use this prop-

We appealed the South Central Bell ruling to the Court of Appeals.

The Judges Hayes and Reynolds ruled that the South Central Bell could use the proper-

We had our lawyer to bring the Kentucky Power Company back into the case and Judge Paul Burchett dismissed it again.

We were never given an opportunity to present our case before the judge.

The case was filed in the Floyd County Circuit Court in 1985.

The county has never answered our complaint or appeared in Our attorney has asked judg-

ment against the county several It's been ten years and we

haven't collected the first penny

for our property or the use of it. We brought a complaint against the State Highway Department asking them to install a drain to remove the water that ran along the highway that had caused the

cemetary to start slipping. Our attorney got an order from Judge Harold Stumbo to correct the problem. It was never

enforced. We brought the case back in front of Judge John David Caudill. An agreement was reached between the plaintiffs and the

defendant. The State Department failed to live up to the agreement. We then had our attorney bring it up again with Judge Danny P. Caudill. Our

attorney asked for this order to be It took us five years to get the

drainage corrected in this court

We are still waiting for our day in court. We are now on the fifth judge and the fourth attorney.

Anyone who has made a life estate deed or is planning on making one, should go to the Floyd County Courthouse and look what has happened to us in a life estate

The case No. is C.A. No. 85-CI-

Palmer Humphrey Ligon

Our Yesterdays (Items taken from The Floyd County Times 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, and 60 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago (April 2, 1986)

Firefighters are growing weary after 17 days of raking and burning, trying to battle blazes from one end of the county to another...Liquor by the drink will not be available in Floyd County any time soon, according to State Representative Greg Stumbo... About 90 employees of McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital—estimated at almost half the staff-were on strike Tuesday in a systemwide dispute over job security... The City of Martin completed negotiations with the state for the purchase of a two-acre landfill to be the site for a new firehouse... There died: Elzie Prater, 83, of Bonanza, Saturday; Irene Fugate, 55, of McDowell, Monday; James McGuire, 75, of Price, March 26; Callie Hale Scott, 69, of Garrett, Sunday; Rudolph D. Spencer, 84, of Garrett, March 20.

Twenty Years Ago (March 31, 1976)

The Prestonsburg police department announced this week that it will begin the operation Saturday of radar equipment recently purchased by the city for the control of motor vehicle speeds here... The corridor for relocation of KY 80 between Hazard and US 23 at Water Gap has been named...County Judge Henry Stumbo announced last week that he has returned to W. J. May, county treasurer, \$4,626 excess fees collected by his office for the year 1974...Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calhoun celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 28, at their home on the Middle Creek Road...U. S. Senators Wendell H. Ford and Walter "Dee" Huddleston this week notified County Judge Henry Stumbo that a \$20,384 grant has been awarded to the Floyd Fiscal Court by the Department of Interior's Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for land acquisition and development for the Left Beaver Community Park at Minnie...Though outscoring eventual statechamps Edmunson County from the field, the Betsy Layne Bobcats lost 77-72 on the strength of Edmunson's

19-6 free throw edge in the first round of the state basketball tournament, last Wednesday at Louisville's Freedom Hall...There died: Hugh B. Henigar, Sr., 77, of Wayland, March 22 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; J. B. Bays, 83, of Bonanza, March 25 at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Ferris Branham, 69, of Wheelwright, Friday; Granville Hoover, 78, of Eastern, March 26 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago (March 31, 1966)

Dry forces in the county were preparing this week for their campaign against the "wets" in an upcoming local option election...The home being constructed by C. R. Hatton in the Briarwood addition to Prestonsburg for Francis Carroll Hughes burned to its foundation, shortly before midnight last Thursday...Last of the parleys between Commissioner of Highways Henry Ward and Prestonsburg business leaders on the routing of U.S. 23 from Prestonsburg to Allen was believed to have been held at noon today (Thursday) at May Lodge...Henry Ellis Osborne, 19, of Buckingham, freshman at Morehead University, was shot and fatally wounded here, late Tuesday afternoon...Acquisition by the town of Allen of the water system which serves it and its environs will be effected as soon as a proposed water revenue bond issue of \$280,000 is sold, it was said here this week...There died: Caleb B. Johnson, 94, Sunday at his home at Kite; Susan Rowe, of Langley, Saturday; Willie Crum, 44, of Martin, Sunday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Melvin Hamilton, 44, of Grethel, Saturday at Veterans' Hospital, Chillicothe, O.; Mrs. Jean Alley, 53, of Prestonsburg, Monday at Paintsville General Hospital; Frank H. Harris, 70, of Corn Fork, last Thursday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; John Langley Patton, 60, of David, last Monday at the Paintsville Hospital; Henry Fields, 73, of Allen, Saturday at the Beaver Valley

Hospital, Martin; Grace Johnson, 67, last Wednesday at her home at Weeksbury.

Forty Years Ago (March 29, 1956)

The Prestonsburg independent school district was merged Tuesday with the county school system by order of the State Board of Education... Eunice M. Craft, 14year-old eighth grader at the Spradlin Branch School won the Herald-Dispatch's Floyd County spelling bee and Donna Powers, also a 14-year-old eighth grader, of the Auxier Consolidated School, won the Courier-Journal's county-wide bee recently...Gordon Collins, of Lackey, brother of Sheriff Gorman Collins, was named chairman of the Floyd County Republican executive committee, succeeding William Darby, who declined to seek re-election...Fire continued to exact losses in Prestonsburg and West Prestonsburg this week with blazes levelling two more structures...There died: Andrew Jackson Findlayson, 68, of Salyersville, a native of Dwale, March 12; Colonel May, 52, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Elder John Henry Caldwell, 76, of Boldman, Wednesday at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Charlie Porter, 56, of Dwale, last Friday at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Sadie Conn Crisp, 45, of Dana, Tuesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital; J. B. Tackett, 34, a native of the Big Mud section of this county, Saturday in an automobile accident at Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Mollie Short, 83, of Bonanza, last Thursday; Grover C. Johnson, 34, of Weeksbury, Tuesday in Lorain, O.; Rev. James Oney, 70, of Wayland, Tuesday at McDowell Memorial Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (March 28, 1946)

Fifty thousand dollars of Floyd County's rural highway allotment of \$72,580 for 1946 may be used for macadambound surfacing of farm-to-market roads constructed during depression years by the Works Progress Administration...With a general shutdown of the soft coal industry called by UMWA President John L. Lewis for Sunday midnight, Floyd County viewed with no pleasure the prospect of an indefinite period of idleness in the county's principal industry... There died: Comillis Stephens, 74, at the home on Bull Creek of his sister, Mrs. Cynthia Prater, Thursday; Miss Sylvia Osborne, 20, of Hi Hat, in a Lexington Hospital, Friday; Charles L. Osborne, 78, at his home at West Prestonsburg, Friday; Mrs. Gracie B. Ousley, 37, at the home of her parents at West Prestonsburg, Friday; Thomas B. Patton, 45, near his home at Emma, Thursday morning.

Sixty Years Ago (March 27, 1936)

Contractor for Dr. W. L. Stumbo this week began construction of a hospital in Knott County within half a mile of Lackey...Emergency relief disbursements in Kentucky from October 1934, to December 31, 1935 totaled \$51,820,060, with Floyd receiving \$992,622.79 of this amount...George Lee, 47 years old, died Thursday a few hours after he was crushed beneath a heavy slatefall in the mines of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland...Garfield Wright, veteran marshal of the town of Allen, last week submitted his resignation to the town board of trustees, giving his age—74 years—as reason for doing so...Floyd County's percentage of unemployable persons responsible for families on relief was the lowest of any county in this section for the year 1935, figures just released by the Kentucky Relief Administration indicate...There died: Mrs. Dave Music, 35, at home at Bonanza, Friday; Mrs. Golda Ramey Farmer, 28, at home at Prestonsburg, Tuesday; George Swafford, 55, at his home at West Prestonsburg, Monday; Stanley Roop, 34, at the home of his parents at Glo, Sunday night; Mrs. Jennie Bailey, 59, at her home at Hueysville, Wednesday; Hazel Mae Adams, 24, at her home at Betsy Layne, Sunday.

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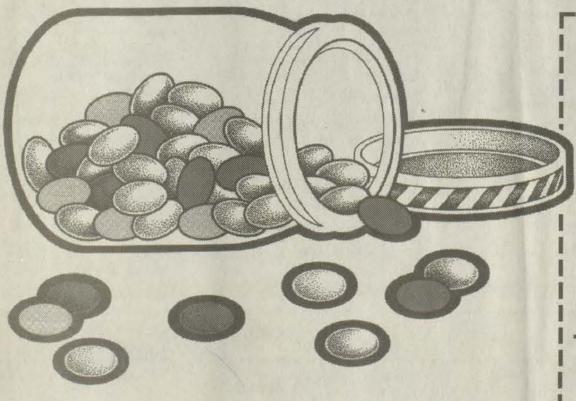
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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to the Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

Prestonsburg Elementary Resource Center activities

· Fluoride treatments are presented to the students each Wednesday by the resource center and parent volunteers.

· Free GED classes each Wednesday from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. For more information, contact the resource center at 886-7088.

Maytown Family Resource Center activities

· A health department nurse is at the center every Wednesday. She is now making appointments for head start and kindergarten physicals.

Allen Central Youth Service Center activities

· Clothes closet will be open to students and the public upon

· Country and western line dancing classes will be held every

Tuesday night at 7 p.m. For more information about classes or community activities, call

South Floyd Youth Services Center activities

358-3048.

The Adult Learning Center (ALC) is open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Learn new job skills, earn your GED, prepare for college or vocational entrance exams, get leads on good jobs, learn computer skills, brush up on your reading, writing, and math skills, learn job success tips, and find help with housing, food, clothes and more. This service

is free and open to the public Instructor is Mitzi Crisp. The ALC is sponsored by the David School. For more information contact Mitzi Crisp, Keith Smallwood, or Mable Hall. Phone 452-4904 or 452-9600,

* The Clothing Bank is open to students upon request.

· Cancer support group meets monthly. For more information call Georgia Smith at 452-4115 or the SFYSC at 452-9600, ext. 145.

· South Floyd Youth Service Center is open 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The center is located in Suite 232 at South Floyd High School. For more information contact Keith Smallwood or Mable C. Hall, 452-9600, Ext. 145. Fax 452-9303.

Allen Central plans reunion

The Allen Central High School class of 1986 is planning its tenth year reunion. Letters concerning the reunion plans are being sent to all graduates for whom addresses are available. Graduates who would like to receive more information may write to Class of 1986, P.O. Box 168, Eastern, KY 41622 or contact: Mandy Cooley Hicks or Amy Mayo Halbert at Allen Central.

Spring N' Free

The First Baptist Church of McDowell will hold a youth-sponsored revival "Spring N' Free" March 29 through March 31. On Friday and Saturday nights, the services will begin at 7 p.m. and on Sunday morning, the service will begin at 11 a.m.

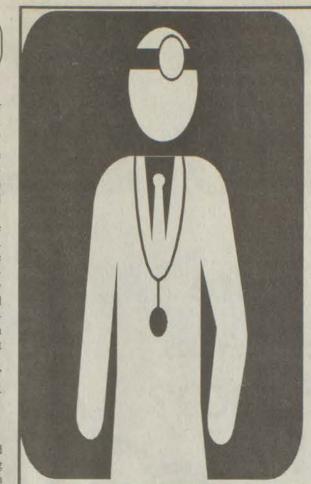
The special speaker for the revival will be Craig Tackett. Robbie Shelton will serve as the music leader and some of the special music will be brought by Becky Castle, Chris Hedges, and Chad Caddell. There will also be a creative ministries team from Morehead State University Baptist

There will be an "After Glow" each night after the services. Nursery service will be provided.

House warming party

Due to a house fire, friends and family are having a house warming party for Oscar and Shirley Wallen of Prestonsburg, Friday, March 29, at 7 p.m. at Rita Hancock's house on Spurlock Creek, Left Beaver. If any friends or family members would like to give a gift you can bring it to Prestonsburg Foodland to Becky Ousley or Rita Hancock.

See Calendar A8



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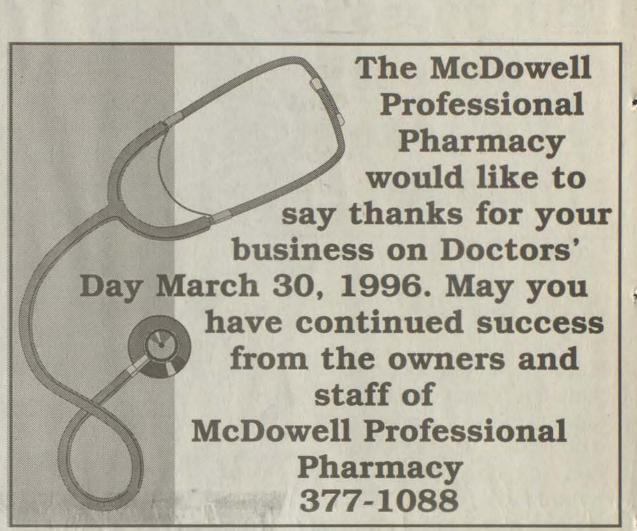
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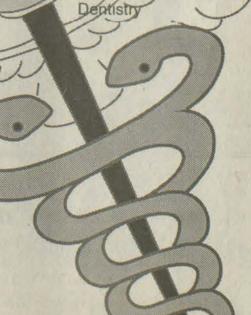
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Martin County

Edward Osborne, 54, of Beauty, died March 23. He was the husband of Lucy Alley Osborne. Funeral services were held March 26, at the Richmond-Callaham Funeral

Carlos Blackburn, 1 0, of Inez, died March 21. He was a fourth grader at Inez Elementary School. He was the son of Harvey and Martha James Blackburn. Funeral services were held March 24 at Inez Elementary School gym.

Johnson County

Nippa, died March 20. She is survived by her husband Steve O'Bryan. Funeral services were held March 23 at the Mouth of Rush Freewill Baptist Church in Nippa.

Arthur Castle, 56, of Van Lear, died March 24. He was a machinist and the son of Clarence and Anna Mae Blair Murphy Castle. Funeral services were held March 28 at the Jones-Prestons Funeral Home

Virgil Joe Daniels, 57, of Van Lear, died March 17. He was a retired school bus driver. He is survived by his wife, Stella Sue McFaddin Daniels. Funeral services were held March 19 at Van Dordeana O'Bryan, 54, of Lear Freewill Baptist Church.

Meally, died March 19. He is survived by his wife, Marie Ward Preston. Funeral services were held March 22 at the Buffalo United Baptist Church.

Pike County

Walter Hollis Ray, 66, of Meta, died March 18. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ray. Funeral services were held March 22 at the Pike County Chapel.

Zella Gooslin, 78, of Pikeville, died March 20. She was proceeded in death by her husband, Douglas Gooslin. Funeral services were held

Homer W. Preston, 82, of March 23 at the Pike County Chapel.

> Fonnie Lee Daughtery Ratliff, 64, of Mouthcard, died March 20. She is survived by her husband David M. "D. M." Ratliff. Funeral Services were held March 23 at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Mary Kathern McBride, 51, of Elkhorn City, died March 21. She was a licensed practical nurse. She was a daughter of Ivel Hackney and the late Jack Keisman. Funeral services were March 24, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Dorothy Ann Hackney Coleman, 67, of Phelps, died March 19. She

Anna Laura May

Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, March

26, 1996, at the residence of Jay

Crace at Blue River, following an

Prestonsburg, she was the daughter

of the late Beverly Clark and Annie

L. Auxier May. She was a former

teacher at Prestonsburg Grade

School for many years. She was a

member of the First United

Methodist Church in Prestonsburg

and a member of the first graduat-

ing class of Pikeville College when

William James May Jr. of

She is survived by her nephew,

Funeral services will be Friday,

officiating.

Prestonsburg, under the direction

Cynthia Marie

Holbrook Vance

77, of Middle Creek Road,

Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, March

26, 1996, at Our Lady of the Way

Hospital, following a brief illness.

Creek, she was the daughter of the

late Adam Kelsey and Virgie Lee

Preston Holbrook. She was a for-

mer librarian at East Kentucky

Regional Library. She was a mem-

ber of the First Baptist Church,

Irene Cole Memorial and the

Guy Randolph Horn of Lincoln,

Nebraska, Joseph Beverly "Jody'

Vance of Richmond, Virginia, and

James Michael "Mike" Vance of

West Prestonsburg; three brothers,

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Holbrook of Anderson, South

Carolina, and Ralph Holbrook of

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Ortha Meece of Prestonsburg; four

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Brown and Billy

ers were Fred Meece

Sr., Bill Bottoms,

Honorary pallbear-

were Gary Holbrook, Don

Holbrook, Larry Holbrook, Dr.

Bottoms.

John Phillip Sammons, and

Pallbearers listed

Charles E. Hackworth.

Valentine officiating.

Funeral services were Thursday,

grandson.

Home.

Survivors include three sons,

Middle Creek Homemakers club.

Born June 17, 1918 at Middle

Cynthia Marie Holbrook Vance,

March 29, at 1 p.m.,

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Home Chapel with

Pastor David Fultz

Cemetery

Burial will be in

it became a four-year school.

Prestonsburg.

May

of Carter Funeral Home.

the

Born June 29, 1909 in

extended illness.

Anna Laura May, 86, of

was a teacher, employed by the Pike County School System for 30 years. She is survived by her husband, Frank "Dock" Coleman. Funeral services were held March 23 at the Phelps Funeral Home Chapel.

Palmer McCoy, 82, of Robinson Creek, died March 22. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Lettie May Johnson McCoy. Funeral services were March 25 at the Joppa Regular Baptist Church at Melvin.

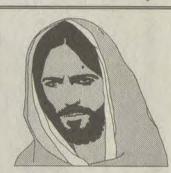
Alice Blankenship, 59, of Phelps, died March 24. She is survived by her husband, Robert Blankenship. Funeral services were held March 27 at Peter Creek Presbyterian Church.

Ellis Coleman, 84, of Shelbiana, died March 24. He was preceded in death by his wife, Oma Coleman. Funeral services were March 27 in the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Magoffin County

Ricky Hunley, 39, Salversville, died March 13. He was the son of Versie Howard Hunley McCarty and the late Richard Hunley. Funeral services were conducted March 17 at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Chapel for Funerals.

Leona Willis, 86, of Old Burning Fork Road of Salversville, died March 17. She was a daughter of the late Clay and Dora Bailey Willis. Funeral services were held March 21 at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.



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Leonard Stephenson

Leonard Stephenson, 60, of Prestonsburg, Ky. died Friday,

Stephenson. He is survived by one son, Mr. Leonard Stephenson, Jr. of Nicholasville, Ky.; one daughter, Mrs. Sherry Lynn Spears of Knoxville, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Alta Price, Mrs. Dorsie Simons and Mrs. Roselee Campbell, all of Prestonsburg.

While he loved all of this family dearly, the light of his life was his special granddaughter, Rebekkah, and five grandsons, Gregory, Ryan, Matthew, James Michael, and Adam. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mae Ousley and Mary Anne Harris, both of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 25, 1996, at 11 a.m. in the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clifford Austin officiating. Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, Kentucky.

Pallbearers were Eddie Simons, Jim Ousley, Charles Ousley, Larry Allen, Ron Frasure, Jr., Pat Hicks, Tommy Harris, David Randall Ousley, and Grady Nelson.

Troy Blackburn

(Born) March 29, 1920-Departed this life January 5, 1990

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And the thought of you happily in the

wonderful beyond. Special occasions and holidays are so hard to bear. Even though in our hearts we know

you're still there. Springtime was always your favorite

time of year. That also means your birthday is near.

Although we can't celebrate that special day with you. If it's God's will we will all make it

through Papaw, there's only a few words I can

But to say it all there's just no way.

You touched the lives of many while you were here. But sometimes I wonder if to them you're as dear.

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Obituaries

Columbus Bates

Columbus Bates, 92, of Frankfort, formerly of Knott County, died Tuesday, March 26, 1996, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born July 10, 1903 in Knott County, he was the son of the late Miles and Angelina Hall Bates. He was a disabled coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Zilla Johnson Bates.

Survivors include eight daughters, Hazel Cox of Detroit, Michigan, Helen Martin and Wanda Slone both of Ligonier, Indiana, Maxie Welch of Speedwell, Tennessee, Angelia Bates and Rose Baker, both of Frankfort, Jennifer Cook of and Veronica Topmost, Richardson of Mallie; two sisters, Maggie Hall and Nebraska Bates, both of Knott County; 21 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, March 28, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with the Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiat-

Burial was in the Bates Family Cemetery at Kite, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral

Calendar-

McDowell Family Resource

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Clark council to meet

based decision making council will

meet Wednesday, April 3, 1996, at 6

p.m., in the school library. All inter-

ested persons are welcome to

Gospel sing

Prestonsburg will be hosting a

gospel sing on Saturday, March 30.

The music will begin at 6 p.m.

Several groups will be performing,

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Creation, Wings of Praise, Grace

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everyone is welcome. The church is

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master mason degree

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Master Mason degree upon two

candidates at a meeting to be held

Saturday, March 30, in Masonic

Temple.

Prestonsburg's Zebulon Lodge

located at 71 Cooley Street.

The Lancer Baptist Church of

The Clark Elementary school-

Prestonsburg.

State and federal income tax

with Joyce Hall (instructor).

· G.E.D. class is held each

· Joy Moore from the Floyd

schedule an appointment.

appointment, 377-2678.

· Parents, if your children are

Kenneth Field Parson

Kenneth Field Parson, 69, of Miamisburg, Ohio, died Thursday, March 28, 1996, at Heartland of Oakridge, Ohio.

Parson was a member of the First Baptist Church in Miamisburg, Ohio, an army veteran of World War II, and a retired employee of Delco Products with 33 years of ser-

Survivors include his wife, Rose Marie Martin Parson; three sons, Kenneth L. Parson of Springboro, Ohio, Kevin D. Parson and Mark K. Parson, both of Miamisburg, Ohio; his stepmother, Lillian Parson of Clarksville, Indiana; one brother, Harold D. Parson of Danville; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 30, at 7 p.m., at Gebheart-Schmidt-Parramore Funeral Home in Miamisburg, Ohio, with Dr. Bill Maupin officiating.

Graveside services will be Sunday, March 31, at 1 p.m., at the Harry Martin Cemetery at

Local arrangements are under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

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Elementary Youth Service

with dinner being served at 7 p.m.

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Camp Nathanael will be having an overnight retreat for 4-6th grade students on March 29-30, beginning at 6 p.m. The weekend will be filled with games, hay rides and lots of fun. Mark Clark will be the special speaker. The cost is \$8. For more information, call (606) 251-

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Joann Crum Carr

Joann Crum Carr, 55, of Martin, wife of Lum Carr, died Wednesday, March 27, 1996, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness. She was born February 2, 1941, in Martin, the daughter of Della Adkins Crum of Martin, and the late Arvil Crum. She was a homemaker and a member of the Dwale House of

In addition to her husband and mother she is survived by one son, Lum Carr Jr. of Martin; two daughters, Debbie Isaac of Langley, Libby Reynolds of Harold; one brother, Garner Lee Crum of Martin; six sisters, Bonnie Newsome, Sola Frasure, Thelma Samons, Anna Marie Crum all of Martin; Viola Parsons of Prestonsburg, Betty Lou Fulks of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 30, at noon at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergymen Woodrow Crum and Eugene Jarrell officiating. Burial will be made in the Arvil Crum Memorial Cemetery at Martin, with the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Clara G. Clark Bryant

Clara G. Clark Bryant, 74, of Ocala, Florida, died Monday, March 25, 1996, at Samaritan Hospital in Ashland, Ohio.

Born November 24, 1921 at Harold, she was the daughter of the late Joe and Emma Hamilton Lykens. She moved to Nova, Ohio, in 1955 and to Ocala, Florida, in 1979. She was a former employee of Ashland Rubber Products and was a former custodian at Home Hardware in Ashland, Ohio. She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church for many years. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Charlie Clark.

Survivors include her husband, Milford Bryant; five sons, Milford Clark of Nova, Ohio, Tolva Clark and Charles Clark, both of Ashland, Ohio, Hillard Clark of Loudonville, Ohio, and Larry Clark of Sullivan, Ohio; five daughters, Emma Lou Peppard of Nova, Ohio, Anna Sue Lilly and Jewell Arms, both of Plymouth, Ohio, Pauline Tormaschy of Sanford, Florida, and Linda Pauley of Ocala, Florida; three brothers, Ermel Tackett and Richard Tackett, both of Harold, and Willie D. Tackett of South Shore; 34 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, March 28, at 11 a.m., at the Little Pilgrim Home Church with elders of the church officiat-

Graveside services will be held Saturday, March 30, at the Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens in Ocala, Florida.

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backwards, but it must be lived

-Soren Kierkegaard

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STORAGE SPACE FOR R E N T : Industrial/Commercial. Concrete floor, 18' ceiling, forklift accessible, heated. South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Call 886-8883, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

LARGE MOBILE HOME LOT. Mountain Parkway. Available now. Call 886-

MOBILE HOME LOTS FOR RENT. Five miles from Prestonsburg on Mountain Parkway. Also, 12x65 mobile home for sale. Call 886-8626, 8a-5p, ask for Ron.

Employment Available

AVON: BUY OR SELL. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

HELP WANTED: Retail sales position available in lumber and hardware business. Experience preferred but not necessary. Send resume or work his-

tory to: Hindman Promart, P.O. Box 538, Hindman, KY 41822.

HOUSEKEEPER: Part time. Errands, shopping, supervise elderly person, cleaning, some cooking. Call 886-6796.

SALESPERSON NEED-ED: Seeking career minded, well-motivated person looking for opportunities in a well established automotive dealership. Experience preferred. Good benefits. Apply in person at Layne Brothers Ford-Lincoln-Mercury-Honda, Ivel location only. No phone calls please.

YOUTH AND ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR SOUGHT. First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg is actively seeking a full time director for this position. If interested, apply in person, call or write for an application. Reply to: 138 South Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or phone 606-886-8031.

MT/MLT WITH APPROVED CERTIFICA-TION needed part time for independent clinical laboratory in Paintsville. Send resume to P.O. Box 630, Paintsville, KY 41240.

BOOKKEEPER POSI-TION AVAILABLE. Qualifications: Associate Accounting Degree or equivalent training; three years experience in double entry and cost accounting (general ledger, purchasing, fixed assets, payroll, accounts payable, reconciliations); experience with computers using accounting software, word processing and Lotus 1-2-3; self-motivated. To apply, send Attn: resume to: Personnel, Big Sandy Health Care, 1709 KY Rt. 321, Suite S. Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Deadline: April 12, 1996.

EMPLOYMENT OPPOR-TUNITY: The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, has an opening for a part time cook, weekend shift. Salary \$5.90/hr. If interested, please call 606-886-1037, ext. 16. The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

REPRESENTATIVE

National publishing distribution company seeks qualified sales rep for exciting display marketing program. Distribute quality, general interest books to local businesses, as well as elementary and secondary schools.

* Protected territory (3+ counties) * No nights/no weekends * Potential to earn

\$1,000/week after three weeks * Management

opportunities

*Experience in educational field or sales helpful If you have a large, reliable vehicle, can work well independently, and have a strong desire to succeed, please call 1-800-870-7177 on Monday or Tuesday.

POSTAL JOBS
\$12.68/hr. to start, plus benefits. Carriers, sorters, clerks, computer trainees. For an application and exam information call 1-800-819-5916, ext. P-3491, 8a-8p, 7 days.

JOB OPENING

Seeking a person with excellent communication skills, high energy, and working knowledge of Wordperfect and Lotus 1-2-3. Must have good personal appearance, ability to interact easily with others, and organizational Responsibilities skills. include (but not limited to) developing timetables and procedures for promotion of ticket sales (groups and individuals). Send resume to Jenny Wiley Theatre, Box 22, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVA-TION JOBS. Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. Now hiring. For information call 219-794-0010, ext. 7619, 8 a-10p, 7 days.

\$35,000/YR. INCOME potential. Reading books. Toll Free 1-800-898-9778, ext. R-6778 for details.

\$40,000/YR. INCOME potential. Home Typists/PC users. Toll free 1-800-898-9778, ext. T-6778 for listings.

MARKETING REPRE-SENTATIVE for Medical Equipment Company. Will call on physicians, nursing homes, etc. Must have a Medical Sales background. Medicare and Medicaid knowledge a plus. Please send a cover letter including resume to Marketing Director, 101 W. 9th St., Owensboro, KY

"GIRL FRIDAY." Part to full time. Must have office experience. Typing, word processing, computer, dictaphone. Needs to be professional, flexible. Call 886-6796.

42303.

HELP WANTED: Men/women needed immediately to work at home for Nationwide companies. \$250-600 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Start now! Call 1-520-505-2333, ext. 1624.

HOUSEKEEPER NEED-ED. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. Must have driver's license and be able to iron. Smokers need not apply. Call 886-9914.

POSTAL JOBS: Start \$12.08/hour. For exam and application info call 219-769-8301, ext. KY 556, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday-Friday.

PART TIME EMPLOY-MENT: Female student with disability attending Prestonsburg Community College wants to hire Personal Care Attendant for assistance at school and at Carl Perkins Rehabilitation Center.

Attendant needed primarily during the day; some wok requested during evenings and on weekends. Experienced attendant preferred. Call Janie Beverly, 886-3863, ext. 227; or Courtney at 606-

789-1440.

EARN 1,000's WEEKLY stuffing envelopes at home. Be your boss. Start now. No experience. Free supplies, info. No obligation. Send SASE to Neptune, 300-G, 10151 University Blvd., Orlando, FL 32817.

EARN \$10-15/PER HOUR WITH AVON. Full or part time. Free gift with sign up. Call today! 478-4318, 432-8677 or 1-800-646-6023, ext. 1953.

Pets & Supplies

FREE TO GOOD HOMES: Eight mixed breed puppies. Approximately eight weeks old. Three female, five male. Call 358-4173.

AKC SIBERIAN HUSKY. Female. White with blue eyes. Nine weeks old. Call 358-4945.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: German Shepherd. Female, spayed, excellent with children. Call 886-0466 after 6 p.m. weekdays or anytime weekends.

AKC BOXER. Five months old, female. Fawn with white markings. Call 886-3680.

AKC SIBERIAN HUSKY PUP. Female. Solid white with blue eyes. Call 886-3680.

Rummage & Yard Sales

PARKWAY FLEA MAR-KET NOW OPEN. Under new management. All dealers and yard sales welcome. Restaurant, antiques, glassware, Indian artifacts, crafts, work clothes, camo clothing, old tools, and much more. Free parking inside market. For more information call Donis Meek, 606-789-5978.

YARD SALE: Big screen TV, old dressers, chests, two antique chairs, three piece living room suit, stereo, oak and maple rocking chair, 10 pieces of wrought iron furniture, china cabinet, tools, clothing and what nots. April 1-3, Mon-Wed, first street in Goble Roberts, Mays Avenue, two story brick house on left.

FOUR FAMILY YARD SALE: April 1-4. Miscellaneous items, also prom dresses. First brick house on right in Garth Hollow, Martin. Watch for signs. 285-3611.

LARGE YARD SALE: April 1 through 3. Located at Wildcat Pizza at Banner. Call 606-478-9718.

Services

TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING, topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. Free estimates. Call 874-9271 or 874-2712.

DOZER AND EXCAVA-TION WORK. House seats, reclamation, etc. Call Perry Music at 606-297-1934.

EAST KENTUCKY
TRANSPORTATION, INC
Taxi Service.
Friendly and courteous
service, reasonable rates.
Medicaid accepted.
Wheelwright: 452-2402

BOBBY'S STEAM CLEANING SERVICE:

houses. Good rates. Free estimates. Call 606-874-0011.

NEED A STONE MASON?
We do anything in stone-anything! Chimneys are just one of our specialties.
Also do stucco. Call 886-6938.

HAVE YOU BEEN TURNED DOWN on Social Security or SSI/Disability benefits? Social Security Claims Services can help. Call for free consultation, 1-800-896-1130.

NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED? Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665 or 886-5375 (pager). Insured and bonded.

WANT TO DO: Tree trimming and cutting; fruit tree pruning. Thirty years experience. Call 886-8266 or 874-9947.

WANT TO BUY: Four wheelers. Used or damaged. Also, work on four wheelers. Goble's Marine,

886-3313.

ECONOMY TREE SER-VICE: Tree cutting, topping, removal, dead limbing and cabling. Twentyone years experience. Licensed, insured and bonded. Bill Rhodes, owner. Dump truck, chipper and winch. Call 1-800-742-4188 toll free for free estimates. Local 606-353-

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PAINTING, drywalling, minor plumbing repairs, metal roofs. Contact Randy Carver, 889-0740.

R.A. TAYLOR
PAINTING COMPANY
and CHIMNEY
CLEANING SERVICE.
Both services
available anytime.
Call 886-8453.

Save money on car insurance. Check with your

agent. Take Driver Education at PCC, Monday through Saturday. Male and female instructors. Cost \$250. Six hours on the road and six hours classroom instruction. Call 886-3863 to register.

RICE LAND DEVELOP-ING COMPANY. We do demolition work, ponds, basements, grading, landscaping, land clearing, hauling, drain fields and septic tanks. Call 874-2870.

WILL DO INTERIOR/EXTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR. Fifteen years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978 after 5 p.m.

YARD WORK, HILLSIDS CLEANING, TREE TRIM-MING. Also have firewood for sale. Call 874-0257.

Personal

REDUCE: Burn off fat while you sleep. Take OPAL. Available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 Main Street, Martin.

Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

ATTENTION LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Do you need to lose a few pounds or a lot of weight? My product is guaranteed to help you lose fat and weight. All natural, doctor approved, fat free. Call 606-886-6713.

Trucks, heavy equipment, In the Spotlight this week is: Brake Supply Co. Inc., Eastern Division is your supply headquarters for all your BRAKE SUPPLY PRODUCTS—Friction Materials, Brake Products, Driveline Products. potlie Clutch Products, Pneumatic Products, Hose and Fittings of all types. HYDRAULICS DIVISION SERVICES AND PRODUCTS · TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT · SAFETY Under New Management—1-800-477-9401

Lightning Signs

Lightning Signs PRODUCTS - PACKING AND SEALS - SPECIALTY QUALITY CARS AT A PRODUCTS REASONABLE PRICE SAMONS' USED AUTO, INC. Auto & Truck Lettering FAST NEXT-DAY SERVICE "The car dealer who cares" (606) 874-2181 EKS EAST KENTUCKY The Professional Disc Joekey Financing Available Special Financing PRESTONSBURG MOTORS Heating/AC Parts & Supplies JASON SPURLOCK All types of electric motors and appliance parts Dependable Used Cars & Frusko ROGERAKERS Parties, Receptions, Dances and Proms Tel. (606) 874-2821 Pager (606) 886-5134 Route 321, Prestonsburg Rick Grum (606) 886-9687 M.K.J. Racing Fuels Allen, Kentucky 41601 John Gobie P.O. Box 780 Harold, KY 41635 VYL PRO Vinyl Home Improvement Products Lifetime Factory Warranty On All Vinyl Products

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Winyl Siding, Solfift, Winyl Insulated Energy,

Equipment of the Control of th STANVILLE TIRE & AUTO CENTER, INC. FREE ESTIMATES—478-3790

FREE ESTIMATES—478-3790 Saving, Maintenance-Free Windows and RACE FUELS Brake Repair—Tune-ups—Computer Balancing PowerMist Racing Fuels & Additives

Racing Fuels & Additives U.S. 23 South, P.O. Box 126, Stanville, Ry 41659

DARD TIME, THURSDAY,

APRIL 4, 1996, at the

AUTO SERVICES GUIDE







▶ Mechanics

STRATTON'S SERVICE STATION

Mechanic on duty six days a week, Monday-Saturday. Snap On computer analysis for best tune-up. A/C work, Snap On wheel balancer, and El Dorado tires. Full service gas station and wrecker services.

Located at Ivel, Ky. 478-4333 or 478-3334

THIS COULD BE YOU!

For more information on advertising in this space, call Jennifer Hodges at 606-886-8506

► Car Washes

PIKEVILLE CAR WASH

The only totally automatic car wash in Eastern Kentucky. Soft cloth brushes.
Open Monday-Saturday 6 a.m.-8 p.m.
Phone 437-7902

Auto Body Work

SPEEDY AUTO BODY

Paint Jobs \$399 & up Income Tax Special: Late model rebuildable wrecks. 509 Depot Road, Rt. 1428 Paintsville, Ky. 606-789-4854

PRECISION AUTO BODY & FRAME

Specializing in
Body Paint and
Frame Work.
Insurance
work welcomed.
Old Allen
Hwy. 1428, S. Allen

Phone 874-2908

►Tire Dealers

JIMMIE ROGER'S TIRE & AUTO PARTS

Air conditioning repair and service.

Cars, Trucks & Heavy Equipment.
Also have
mobile service truck to
go out and repair.

389 Tollage Creek
Pikeville, Kentucky
432-5571

THIS COULD BE YOU!

For more information on advertising in this space, call Jennifer Hodges at 606-886-8506

EAST KENTUCKY TIRE

Eastern Kentucky's
Largest Tire Dealer
Computerized wheel
balancing, 2- & 4-wheel
alignment, brakes,
shocks, struts,
and oil change.
465 Ky. Route 114
Prestonsburg
886-9879
1-800-264-9813

THIS COULD BE YOU!

For more information on advertising in this space, Call Jennifer Hodges

at 606-886-8506

TIRE ZONE

Firestone • Bridgestone
Michelin • BF Goodrich
We meet any lower advertised
price on all brands we sell!
Just show us the same Bridgestone, Michelin, Firestone, or
Triumph brand tires for less in
a current, local ad at time of
purchase. Excludes clearances, close-outs and catalogs.

Located N. Mayo Trail Pikeville, Kentucky Phone (606) 437-6342

Service

Stations

SAMMON'S SERVICE STATION

Oil changes, brakes—disc and rotors turned, mufflers and exhaust pipes, belts, hoses, batteries, tires, wheel balancing, and many other minor repairs.

874-2181 or 874-9361

THIS COULD BE YOU!

For more information on advertising in this space, call Jennifer Hodges

606-886-8506

Transmission Specialists

GOLD SLONE'S
AUTOMATIC
AND STANDARD
TRANSMISSION
REPAIR
Engine ReBuilding
Truck Repair
886-6186

THIS COULD BE YOU!

For more information on advertising in this space, call Jennifer Hodges at

606-886-8506

Machine Shops

AREN'T YOU FINALLY READY FOR QUALITY CYLINDER HEADS? Buy Quality—Not Price. GOFF

GOFF AUTOMOTIVE MACHINE "The Best Heads

in the State"
Call 606-437-9456
Do it today!
2195 Racoon Road
Raccoon, Kentucky

Muffler Dealers

Whatever

kind of

vehicle

you own,

these fine

services

can help

you keep

it looking

great and

operating

smoothly.

ALLEN TIRE AND MUFFLER INC.

Specializing in

custom exhaust and also specializing in customized manufactured storage buildings.
Located across from Citgo Self-Service Station in Allen 874-8116

THIS COULD BE YOU!

For more information on advertising in this space, call Jennifer Hodges

606-886-8506

► Auto Parts

EAST KENTUCKY AUTO PARTS

Complete line of automotive and paint supplies. S. Lake Drive Prestonsburg, Ky. Phone 886-2778

ADAMS AUTO

AUTO PARTS Used Auto Parts for

Every Make of Car
Late model
car and truck parts
Rt. 321,
Prestonsburg, Ky.
41653
886-2736

RONALD ADAMS AUTO PARTS

Frank A. Adams

9 mg

24-Hour Wrecker Service Heavy Duty Wrecker Service Phone 886-9484

CHECK EXCHANGE We will confidentially cash your personal check and hold it for up to 2 weeks before depositing it. Case's Cash & Carry HC 85 Box 640 Garrett, KY 41630 606-946-2622.

NEEDED: Someone to share home with elderly lady. Call 606-358-4458.

SPRING TANNING SPECIAL Grace's Tanning Salon Wayland, KY 15 sessions for only \$20. Call 358-9768. Special lasts trough

March.

Insurance

MEDICARE
SUPPLEMENT
INSURANCE
Compare Rates
Call Lynda Spurlock,
285-9650,
days or evenings.

For Lease

FOR LEASE: Commercial property. New U.S. 23, near Prestonsburg. Call 606-886-2818.

FOR LEASE: One bedroom apartment located at Ivel. Call 606-874-9033 or 606-478-9593.

WAREHOUSE SPACE: Approximately 30x45. Located in Prestonsburg city limits, near U.S. 23. Ideal for storage or distribution. Call 886-3165 between 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

HOUSE: Three bedroom, one bath. Farm setting. Electric heat, city water, no appliances, W/D hookups. Fenced. John's Creek, Van Lear. \$425/month, \$425/deposit. 12 month lease. Call 1-803-957-5931.

Mobile Homes For Sale

NEW FLEETWOOD 16' WIDE. Five year warranty, glamour bath, free set up and delivery. All for less than \$185/month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 606-293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

FOR SALE: 1995 Fleetwood 14x64 mobile home. Three bedrooms, one bath. Central air, deck included. Call 874-9318 or 285-9153.

NEW FLEETWOOD DOU-BLEWIDE HOME. Five year warranty. Three bedrooms, two full baths, delivered and set up. All for less than \$225/month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 606-293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

MOBILE HOME LOANS from Green Tree Financial. Sellers/Buyers/ Owners. 5% down payment. Refinance/equity loans; land and home loans; real-tor calls welcome. Call 1-800-221-8204.

FOR SALE: 1979 mobile home. Must see. It is beautiful! Three bedrooms, two baths. Central heat/air. Serious calls only. No price over the phone. Must make appointment to see. Call 285-9901.

NEW FLEETWOOD 14'
WIDE. Five year warranty,
free set up and delivery.
All for less than
\$152/month. The
AFFORDABLE HOUSING
MART, 537 New Circle
Road, Lexington, KY; 606293-1600 or 800-7555359.

NEW FLEETWOOD 14' WIDE. Three bedrooms

with glamour bath. Free set-up and delivery. Less than \$185/month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 606-293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

Carpentry Work

RESIDENTIAL CON-STRUCTION WORK. Roofing specialist. Residential homes only. New homes and remodeling. Call Ricky Yates at 886-3452 or 874-9488.

COMPLETE BUILDING
AND REMODELING
Vinyl siding, roofing,
painting, carpentry,
concrete, block,
room additions.
25 years experience.
Call Johnnie Ray Boyd,
606-886-8293.

CARPENTRY WORK ALL TYPES

New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks.

Over 20 yrs experience.

Robie Johnson Jr. Call anytime, 886-8896.

Lawn Services

D.B. Lawn Service Call 886-8293 or 606-478-5052.

HERMAN'S LAWN CARE SERVICE: Will do grass cutting, weed cutting, or any of your lawn maintenance needs. Call 606-789-6776.

GREEN LAWN SERVICE: Tree trimming, cemetery cleaning, etc. Big or small jobs. Call 886-1923, leave message if no answer.

Roofing & Siding

EAST KY GUTTER,
SIDING AND ROOFING
5" and 6" seamless
gutters; siding; shingle
roofs; replacement
windows. We now
accept MC and VISA.
Free estimates.
Call James Hall
at 285-9512 or
1-800-277-7351.

STOP THAT LEAK!!
Call Budget Roofing and Remodeling.
Complete roofing service, commercial and residential.
Built up rubber, shingles and metal.
Guaranteed satisfaction that you can afford.
Call 886-2420 or 874-2653

New & Used Furniture

THE BARGAIN BARN New and Used Furniture and Appliances is now open. Located across from the BP Station on Rt. 122 at Minnie. We have a large selection of washers, dryers, stoves and refrigerators as well as kitchen tables, mattresses, living room sets, and bedroom sets. Call 377-0143.

ROSE'S USED FURNI-TURE: Maple coffee table set; washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators (30 day warranty); living room and bedroom suits; odd chairs; chests; dressers; wardrobe; water beds; snack bar; two base and overhead cabinets; glassware; wall hangings; what nots; lots of odds and ends; treadle sewing machines; mini blinds; much more. Located between Allen and Prestonsburg on Rt. 1428, across bridge to Goble Roberts, 91 South Roberts Call 886-8085 (store); or 889-9898 (home) after 5 p.m.

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY

Living room suits; daybeds; gun cabinets; bedroom suits; recliners; odd chests; dinette sets; bunk beds; odd beds; loungers; used washers, dryers, refrigerators; and lots more! Call 874-9790.

Plumbing

PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY Allen, KY

Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor rooter service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRSTI 874-2794.

Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Permit

No. 836-5073 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that J.R.M. Coal Co., Inc., Box 320, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, intends to apply for bond release on Permit No. 836-5073, which was last issued on February 10, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 4.22 acres of surface and 436.19 acres of underground, for a total permit area of 440.41 acres, located 0.2 miles SE of McDowell in Floyd County

The permit area is approximately 0.2 miles Southeast of Kentucky 1929's junction with Ned's Fork Road and is located on Ned's Fork of Frasures Creek. The latitude is 37d 25m 36s North. The longitude is 82d 41m 57s West.

The original total bond for the permit was \$18,350, of which approximately 35% of this original bond amount is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed to date includes: backfill and grading, revegetation of all disturbed areas, removal of sediment basins and stabilization of all diversion ditches, which was completed in 1995.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections or requests for a conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by April 29, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 30, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 29, 1996.

NOTICE

The City of Prestonsburg will be taking quotes for health/life insurance for budget year 1996-97. If you have any questions, call City Hall at 886-2335, ext. 18.

COMMONWEALTH OF

KENTUCKY, TRANS-PORTATION CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF HIGH-WAYS, NOTICE TO CON-TRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME on the 4 day of APRIL, 1996, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: FLOYD COUNTY, FD05 036 0404 002-004: The David Road (KY 404) from R.R. Xing (MP 2.577) extending easterly to KY 850 (MP 3.123), a distance of 0.546 mile. Bituminous Surface. Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9 a.m., EASTERN STAN-

Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). PROPOSALS ISSUED ONLY TO PRE-QUALIFIED CONTRAC-TORS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 (NON-REFUND-ABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bid-

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS he City

Prestonsburg is request-

ing proposals for the man-

ufacture, construction, and maintenance of a free standing double-faced sign to be erected at the site of the Mountain Arts Center located Kentucky Route 114, one quarter mile west of U.S. 23 in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Proposal specifications and packets may be obtained from the Mountain Arts Center, 245 Lake Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, or by calling (606) 886-1341. All proposals must conform to the requirements outlined in the request for proposals and must be submitted in a sealed envelope no later than 2:00 p.m. on April 16, City of 1996 to: Prestonsburg, Mountain Arts Center, 245 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. All on-site labor associated with construction/erection of the sign is subject to prevailing wage rates and equal opportunity requirements. Proposals will be evaluated based on cost, quality of materials, capacity of the respondent, and the time of completion. The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to reject

Didyou know?

any and/or all proposals.

(NAPS)—For information on your child's diet and dental health, send a self addressed stamped, business-sized envelope to the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL

An informative brochure about Vacation Getaways for senior citizens to Sun City West, Arizona is available free by calling 1-800-528-

For a free booklet on Thyroid Disorders and a simple TSH blood test that can detect them, call 1-800-542-6687.

For great recipes featuring rums from Puerto Rico, send a stamped, self-addressed business size envelope to: Puerto Rico Rum: from Drinks to Desserts, 666 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10103-1599.

For information about Irritable Bowel Syndrome and other digestive health issues, call 1-800-232-4434

To learn where you can buy, rent or lease a reliable gas chlorinator to purify water called The RegalTM, call Chlorinators Inc. at 1-407-288-4854.

For a free consumer guide about purchasing a long term care insurance policy, send a 32-cent stamped, self-addressed business-sized envelope to: American Health Care Association 1201 L Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005.

Information about scholarship programs that promote sports as alternative to drugs or violence is available free by calling a national toll-free hotline 1-800-521-2123.

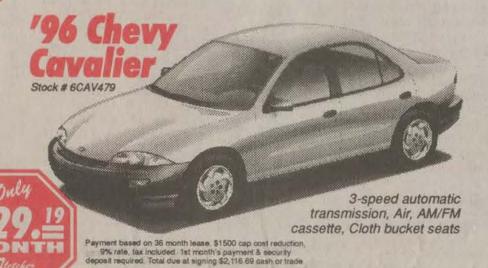


'96 Chevy S-10 LS Pickup Fleetside pickup, LS trim, Air, Auto w/overdrive. AM/FM cassette, Aluminum wheels

Payment based on 36 month lease. \$1500 cap cost reduction, 9% rate, tax included. 1st month's payment & security deposit required. Total due at signing \$2,168.74 cash or trade

'96 Chevy Beretta 5-speed, Air, AM/FM stereo. Air bag, Anti-lock brakes, Rear window defogger,

Payment based on 60 month purchase, 9.50% rate, \$1000 cash or trade, tax & license not included. Rebate assigned to dealer.



4-speed automatic transmission, Dual airbags, Power disc brakes, AM/FM cassette. Cloth bucket seats

Payment based on 36 month lease. \$2025 cap cost reduction, 9.25% rate, tax included, 1st month's payment & security deposit required. Total due at signing \$2,293.43 cash or trade.

Was :19,156 speed automatic w/overdrive, Air, Cruise, Dual airbags, AM/FM cassette, Rear wiper, Payment based on 36 month lease. \$2075 cap cost reduction, 5% rate, tax included. 1st month's payment & security deposit required. Total due at signing \$2,798.75 cash or trade. Hard top, Body side moldings & Morel

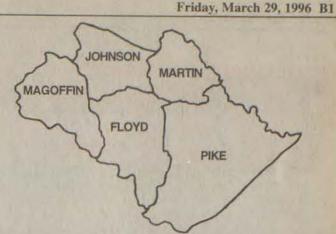
Great Deals L	ike These!	Was	Now Only!	Great Deals.	Like These!	Was	Now Only!	Great Deals	Like These!	Was	Now Only!
1996 Skylark	NLB02A	\$15,995	\$13,995	1995 Cutlass	GM499	\$14,995	\$12,995	1994 Camaro	6CM339A	\$14,995	\$13,995
1996 Cavalier	5CM292D	\$13,995	\$12,995	1995 Corsica	5CSA7QA	\$11,995	\$10,995	1994 C-K 15	SK001A	\$16,995	\$14,995
1995 Skylark	95SKL	\$13,995	\$12,995	1995 Century	5CEN86A	\$14,995	\$13,995	1994 C-K 15	6T351C	\$14,995	\$13,995
1995 Sierra	CP01	\$15,995	\$14,995	1995 Camaro	5T708A	\$18,995	\$16,995	1994 C-K 15	6T256A	\$16,495	\$15,495
1995 S-T Blazer	67387	\$24,995	\$22,995	1995 AstroVan	GM498	\$19,995	\$18,495	1994 C-K 15	6CV475A	\$15,495	\$14,495
1995 S-10	AAL01A	\$11,995	\$11,495	1995 Achieva	GM504	\$12,995	\$12,495	1993 S-T Blazer	6T424A	\$18,995	\$17,995
1995 Regal	GM501	\$15,995	\$14,995	1994 Sunbird	6T399B	\$8,995	\$7,995	1993 S-10	6T425B	\$15,995	\$14,995
1995 Pickup	AAL01	\$16,995	\$15,995	1994 S-T Blazer	94BLAZA	\$19,995	\$18,995	1993 Delta 88	GM487B	\$13,995	\$11,995
1995 Monte Carlo	SH001A	\$17,995	\$16,995	1994 S-10	GM502	\$16,995	\$15,995	1993 C-K 15	PAS380A	\$16,995	\$15,995
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1995 Grand Prix	GM500	\$15,995	\$14,995	1994 Cavalier	PAS101Z	\$9,495	\$8,495	1988 Jimmy	95GRAMA	\$7,995	\$6,995
1995 Grand Am	GM503	\$12,995	\$12,495	1994 Cavalier	6CV490A	\$8,995	\$8,495	1986 C-K 15	6T306B	\$3,995	\$3,495
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Founders Day at MSU

Dr. Adron Doran, president emeritus, will be the 1996 recipient of the Morehead State University Founders Day Award for University Service.

The award will be presented during the annual Founders Day Convocation and Awards Ceremony on Friday, April 12, at 10:30 a.m. in Button Auditorium. Making the presentation will be L. M. "Sonny" Jones, chairman of the University's Board of

Additional information on Founders Day Events may be obtained by calling the Alumni Center at (606) 783-2080 or tollfree at 1-800-793-2586 and the MSU Foundation at (606) 783-2031 or toll-free at 1-800-833-

Hillbilly Days selected at top April events

Hillbilly Days in Pikeville was selected as one of Southeast Tourism Society's Top 20 Events for the month of April 1996.

Suzanne Rasnick, tourism director of Pike County, was notified earlier this month that she will receive a plaque from Southeast Tourism Society as a salute to Pike County for its Hillbilly Days celebration being named one of the top 20 events of the year

Hillbilly Days will be held April 18-20. The event's 20th anniversary begins with the grand opening of Dils Cemetery, final resting place of the famed feud leader Randolph McCoy and includes carnival rides, musical entertainment, an old-fashioned stump meeting, cloggers, square dancers, possum queens, and shot-

gun weddings. Billions of words have been written about the Tourism Society's Top 20 Events since the society started publishing them eleven years ago. In addition, television and radio stations in the U.S. and Canada have created excellent publicity for the winners. Over 800 newspapers, magazines, radio and television stations. AAA's and others receive the Top 20 listings.

Forty-nine newspapers in the Southeast will start using the Top 20 beginning next month on a new travel page, "Explore the Southeast". The Top 20 is also online with TravelFile, whose service links up to 280,000 travel agents and 40,000 corporate travel planners. TravelFile's distribution includes millions of personal computer users through EASY SABRE and The Official Airlines Guide Electronic Edition.

BellSouth, for the third year, is producing a Southeast Vacation Guide booklet (75,000 copies) which lists the Top 20 events. They will be using the winners for the months of April, May and

Southeast Tourism Society is non-profit organization whose goals and objectives are to develop, market and promote travel to and within the Southeastern states

Year-old body found in Caney mine identified

by Kim Stacy

Appalachian News-Express

The remains of a human body found Monday in an abandoned mine on Hopkins Fork of the Left Fork of Caney has been tentatively identified as Everett Lee Hall, 47, of Jonancy.

Monday, March 25, at about 4:16 year." p.m., approximately 1,200 feet from the mine entrance.

The remains were sent to the Kentucky State Medical Examiner's Office in Frankfort, which made the identification, said Pike County Coroner Charles Spears, circulation manager for Martin County boy drowns in freak accident

by Mark Grayson

The Martin County Sun

A tragic accident took the life

of a Martin County fourth grader

last Thursday, March 21. Ten-

year-old Carlos Blackburn appar-

ently fell into a hole with about

two inches of water at the bottom

of it and drowned while playing

Thursday due to bad weather and

Carlos left home about 10:30 that

morning intent on building a fort

with some of his friends, his dad,

playmate Carlos gathered up a

shovel, a mattock, and post hole

digger and headed for the spot

near Rockcastle Creek where he

and his friends had spent count-

ed by the family, have not turned

up an exact scenario for what

happened. "All that we know is

that he was found face down in

the water by his brother Bill who

had just moments before left the

home to join Carlos. Bill returned

to the home in hysterics telling

that 'something awful had hap-

scious when he drowned and we

haven't been able to determine

exactly what took place that

caused him to lose conscious-

ness. I believe this was a tragic

accident," said Chief Deputy

about 11:15 and found his son

lying in the hole, he immediately

began to administer CPR

although he realized later that the

boy had probably died before he

When Harvey ran to the scene

Sheriff F. D. Fitzpatrick.

"Carlos was probably uncon-

pened.

Police investigations, request-

less hours playing together.

When he was unable to find a

Harvey Blackburn, said.

School was not in session

near his home.

"We've made a tentative identification at this time," said Morris. "A positive identification is pending DNA testing by the state office. The death is being investigated as a homicide.

We determined Mr. Hall had The remains were found been dead for approximately a

> No arrests have been made in Hall's death.

> At the time of his disappearance, Hall was a route carrier for the Appalachian News-Express.

According to John David

Burke who came and helped at

the scene before members of the

Martin County Rescue Squad

arrival of the paramedic crew

from the Martin County

Ambulance Service who then

took over care of the patient and

transported him to Three Rivers

Med Center at Louisa where he

was pronounced dead shortly

donate organs from Carlos' body

so that children who need them

could be helped but hospital offi-

cials determined that since the

boy's body had been found in

water that may or may not have

been contaminated, the organs

by the Lawrence County Coroner

and no autopsy was ordered,

ered at the Pack Bottom Freewill

Baptist Church over the weekend

had been unusually loving and

affectionate during the past few

days and that he had asked con-

stantly when the first day of

spring was to arrive. He died on

March 21, ironically the first day

its heart to us during this time of

need and we know that the death

of our son has to have a purpose

in God's plan," Blackburn

Sunday afternoon at the Inez

Elementary School where Carlos

was a fourth grade student.

Funeral services were held

Extra counsellors were called

"This county has poured out

where Carlos' body was taken.

The death was ruled accidental

Hundreds of mourners gath-

Harvey Blackburn said his son

Family members agreed to

CPR was continued until the

arrived minutes later.

after arrival.

could not be used.

police said.

of spring.

explained.

the name of Hall's wife, Arlene Hall, but he delivered the papers.

"He was real dependable and one day he just disappeared," said Spears. "She (Arlene Hall) ran his route for a couple of days and she just quit. When I asked her about Mr. Hall, she told me he went to Michigan.'

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Reduced blood pressure as a 13%

Decreasing daily salt intake 13% to 3 grams or less

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was charged with second-degree buglary, theft by unlawful taking and receiving stolen property. She was released on a \$10,000 bond.

Police began searching the abandoned mine Monday on a tip received at the Pike County Sheriff's Department.

"Detective Richard Ray with Arlene Hall Rowe of Virgie the sheriff's office received the was arrested early last month on a information there was a body in

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the newspaper, the route was in separate incident in which she the mine," said Detective Kenneth Slone with the Kentucky State Police.

"We asked the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals to make a search of the abandoned mine and found the remains."

The homicide is under a joint investigation by the KSP and Pike County Sheriff's Office.

New board to target areas for industries

by Jerry Pennington The Big Sandy News

Attracting some sort of industry to the area is the goal of nearly every

County Fiscal Court formed an

Members of the board have already gone to work by holding an organizational meeting to elect offi-

"At this past meeting, each one of

See was elected to chair the board along with Bill England to serve as secretary and Lafe Hinkle to serve as treasurer.

The group will be working with a Eastern Kentucky.

The plan was implemented under Paul Patton during his term as lieutenant governor, and helps recognize what type of industry may be willing to locate in the different areas of

One example, See said, is catfish. The group is currently doing a study on raising catfish in the area as an

"It's a big, big undertaking and a lot of people are involved," See said.

Each year a report called 'Resources for Economic Development" is updated by the Industrial Greater Louisa Foundation and the Kentucky Economic Cabinet for

See said copies of this report are available for \$5 each and may be handed out to industries that may be interested in locating in Lawrence County. The report is updated every

The next meeting is at noon on April 3 at Gene Wilson's office. Board meetings are open to the

politician in Eastern Kentucky, Most often, the area is overlooked by large industries, but a newly formed board in Lawrence County hopes to change all of that. Earlier this month, the Lawrence

industrial development board to try and come up with ways to attract

us sat down and determined what our disabilities or drawbacks were and then we each listed our assets," Board Chairman Howard See said. "From this we will set some priori-

plan from the Kentucky Department of Commerce that sets goals for

Development.

in to help his classmates deal got to him. Blackburn said his wife with the loss of their friend last Martha called his friend Bill week. Second courtroom brawl results in arrest of five

Appalachian News-Express

Five Pike County women were sentenced to jail for five days Friday, March 22, following a fight in the Hall of Justice building. It's the second time in less than two weeks fights have broken out in the building.

The five women involved in Friday's fight apparently are part of two families who were scheduled to appear in a divorce case before Pike Circuit Judge Eddy

Pike County sheriff's deputies and lawyers stepped in to break up the fight. Coleman found all five in contempt of court and sentenced them to seven days in the Pike County Detention Center.

Rhonda were Wampler, 26, of Ivel; Karen Ratliff, 23, of Elkhorn City;

Tammy Bevins, 19, of Hellier; Verdie Sawyers, 41, of Belcher; and Rachell Fitch, 21, of Elkhorn

The five women were cited on contempt of court charges.

'One of the local attorneys came in... where I was working and called my name and said I was needed in the hallway," Pike County Sheriff's Deputy James Harmon said. "When I went out, there was quite a melee. There were bodies all over the place fighting, most of them women, some of the men trying to break them loose.'

Seven people, members of two families from Eastern Kentucky and southwestern Virginia, were found in contempt of court after a March 11 fight that started in a hallway and spilled over into a Pike District courtroom. All seven have been released on pro-

The two families became involved in a fight March 11 in the courthouse. District Court Judge Howard Keith Hall immediately cited the eight on direct conetempt of court charges and sentenced seven of the individuals to six months in the Pike County Detention Center and the eighth individual to one hour in jail. They were also charged with disorderly conduct.

State congressmen attend Safe Highway meeting by Scott Murphy who spoke of the ever-present

ho's counting: Since 1992, 2,702 medical articles have been

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The Martin County Sun

On a hill located in sight of the deadly intersection of Route 40 and Route 645 near Inez, David Porter, son of the late Ransome Porter who died in an accident at the intersection last year, held a meeting Saturday afternoon, March 23, to discuss possible solutions to Martin County's dangerous highways.

In attendance at the discussion were State Representative Hubert Collins, State Senator Walter 'Doc' Blevins, and many local residents who have been involved in accidents at the intersection or are related to those

Porter began the meeting with a heartfelt plea. "We need to come together as a region of the state and come up with a solution to this problem.

Collins expressed deep concern for the safety of Martin County's citizens. "Whether it's bigger signs or a red light, we need something that will say, 'Hey! There's danger here.""

Collins also brought up another dangerous intersection of 645: the intersection with Route 3 near Inez that leads to Prestonsburg and Paintsville. Blevins told the group, "The

wheels of government don't turn as fast as I would like them to, or as fast as you would like them to, but we definitely have to do something here.' Blevins argued that a red light

at the Route 40 intersection might cause more problems than it solved, because trucks could not stop in time on the downhill slope of Route 645. "Maybe what we need to do is

put up signs with the names of people who have died here. Sometimes real numbers convince people more than just saying 'Danger' or 'Caution.' Blevins said. Porter agreed that political sci-

ence isn't an exact science. "You just can't plug numbers into a formula to figure out what to do in a situation like this."

The next speaker was Johnson County Sheriff Don McFaddin,

danger of Eastern Kentucky "It's common knowledge that every time you pass someone on

these roads, you come within

three feet of death." However, McFaddin pointed out that solutions to these problems "don't happen overnight."

One plan which McFaddin offered was to bring traffic safety education into the classroom.

"We definitely need to involve

When Porter offered the mike again, a local truck driver stepped up to speak. "My dad could never under-

the schools in this project."

stand what the danger of this intersection was, until he was in an accident here. The only solution to the prob-

lem of this intersection is an overpass," the driver said.

Everyone there applauded.

Suspect blames drug for grandmother's murder

by Tony Fyffe The Paintsville Herald

It was tainted crack cocaine that a former Johnson County woman says made her beat her grandmother to death, according to a Frankfort detective's testimo-

Jayma Leigh Hawkins, 34, confessed to the February 4, murder the following day saying that "she'd killed her grandmother and couldn't live with herself," Det. Sgt. Jack Hazelwood testified last week in a bond hearing in Frankfort.

Hawkins, who is charged with capital murder in the death of Jane Parrent, 79, was denied bond. It has not been decided if prosecutors will seek the death penalty. If they don't, Franklin Circuit Court Judge William L. Graham said he will reconsider the bond issue.

According to testimony at the hearing, Hawkins told police the crack was impure and blamed it for the slaying.

Hawkins was taken into custody February 5, when Anderson County deputies took her into protective custody after they spotted her walking across a shoulderless bridge over the Kentucky River on U. S 62. She told them she wanted to speak with Frankfort police.

Hazelwood testified Hawkins told him she bought \$60 worth of crack and smoked it in a pipe made from a can. She went to her grandmother's house, walked as if she was going to the bathroom and went into the bedroom instead. She got a lamp and hit her grandmother with it. Once her grandmother was on the kitchen floor, she began hitting her with a wooden chair.

After drinking a glass of tea, Hawkins put the glass in a halffull sink of water and left, the detective said. She then went to a gas station and bought \$2 worth of gas and some cigarrettes.

The victim was also stabbed, police said, but Hawkins denies having stabbed her grandmother.

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Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Paul Aiken.

ABBOTT

The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, J.J. Wright.

ALLEN

Allen First Baptist Church, Allen: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.

Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

BEAVER

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Fellowship, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastors, Rod and Dianne Hufford.

Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m..

Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Garfield Potter.

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith

Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patton.

BLUE RIVER

Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

BONANZA

Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creck Read; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Herb Arms.

BUFFALO

Endicott Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; first Saturday each month services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 11:30 a.m. Pastor, Jim

CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11:15 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell

COW CREEK

Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; 8:00 p.m.; Pastor, Nathon Lafferty.

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DANA

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Ham-

DAVID

Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kilmer

DRIFT

Drift Pentecostal Church, Drift; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ted Shannon.

Drift Independent Church, Drift; Thursday, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.

Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner. Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Parttime minister, Mary Alice Murray.

DENVER

Liberty Baptist Church, Denver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Pastor

Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale, Ky.; service Saturday night, 7:00 p.m; Sunday night, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Woodrow Crum.

EAST POINT

Free Pentecostal Church of God, East Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster Hayton.

EMMA

Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

ESTILL

Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Wayne Stevens.

GARRETT

Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist Church, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.

First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg. Garrett Community Christian Church, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.

Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Calvin Setser.

GRETHEL

Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David

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Now therefore hearken unto me, o ye children: for blessed are they that keep my ways.

United Christian Church, Meade Bottom, Hi Hat, Ky; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Brother, Bill Slone, Pastor.

HUEYSVILLE

United Community Baptist Church, Hwy. 7, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Friday night, 7:00 p.m. and each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Come worship with us and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob Jarvis.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and the 4th Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob

Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23, first exit (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Chuck Ferguson.

LANCER

Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tom Biddle.

Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Lancer-Water Gap Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Service Wednesday, 6:30; Pastor, Joe Coleman.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer-Watergap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night,, 6 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

LANGLEY

Maytown United Methodist Church, Langley; Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Green.

MARTIN

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Tuesday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 9:30 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m..; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci

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School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist; Pastor, Don Crisp.

Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Bobby Baldridge.

First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.

Jesus Christ Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Harry Conn. Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.;

Proverbs 8:32 Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wed-

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nesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist,

Martin Methodist Church; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Harlow.

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Maytown First Baptist Church, Main Street; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Varney.

McDOWELL

McDowell First Baptist Church, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.; individual counseling and family counseling by appointment. Pastor, Harry Hargis.

MIDDLE CREEK

Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church,

Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider. PRATER CREEK Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday

Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Gary Fish.

PRESTONSBURG Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.

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Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 pm.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Rev. Rick McMillam, Min. of Youth and Ed.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

Prestonsburg

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a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Van West. First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; MorningWorship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.

First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WXKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Reverend David Fultz.

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 1428 E., Prestonsburg; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sherm

Parkway Baptist, Mt. Parkway; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.

St. James Episcopal Church, school starts 9:45. Enquire classes to begin in January. For more information, contact the Rev. Johnnie E. Ross, 886-8046.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment on Rt. 1428. Buddy Jones, Pastor; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:00; Sunday Night Service at 6:00 p.m.

Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union; meets every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 in J102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, president. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.

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Town Branch Community Baptist, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6

> Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m. and Wednesday Services, 7 p.m.; Pastor, David Blackburn.

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Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carraige House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

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Salisbury United Methodist Church, Printer; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby G. Lawson.

vided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday a.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

> St. Luke Catholic Mission Center, 1221 Parkway Drive, Salyersville, Kentucky 41465; Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers; Pastoral Associate, Sr. Mary Cathe-

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Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike

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Wheelwright United Methodist Church, Wheelwright; Sunday School, & 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 services; Pastor, Bobby Isaac.

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Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.

Lighthouse Temple, Hall Hollow, Wheelwright, Kentucky; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00; Pastor,

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10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Stephen Whitaker. Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shep-

First Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor,

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Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

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Fatal accident reported Sunday

A Meally man was killed in an accident Sunday, March 24, one-half mile west of Paintsville on U.S.

Jim J. Penix, 59, was driving eastbound at approximately 7 a.m. Sunday in a 1988 Dodge Dynasty when he ran off the road and struck a rock embankment. Penix was not wearing seat belts, according to Kentucky State Police, who investigated the accident. Penix was pronounced dead at the scene by Coroner J R. Frisby. The accident remains under investigation. -The Paintsville Herald

Magoffin

County

Minix gets seven years

a lesser charge Wednesday, March 13, in Magoffin

Circuit Court in the 1992 shooting death of Jimmy L.

inal murder charges in the shooting death, through a

plea bargain agreement with the office of the common-

wealth attorney, entered a guilty plea to charges of sec-

"Jimbo" Combs, who was 34 at the time.

ond-degree manslaughter.

A Magoffin County man entered a plea of guilty to

William Minix, 31, after pleading not guilty to orig-

Grand jury indicts Sartin

The Johnson County Grand Jury has indicted a Martin County man arrested in January on charges of soliciting murder.

William A. Sartin of Inez was charged with criminal solicitation in connection with an alleged attempt to convince an inmate at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center to kill a female. Sartin was an inmate at the Detention Center at the time.

The indictment alleges that Sartin offered his cellmate \$9,000 to kill the woman. - The Paintsville Herald

Main Street's annual event to be held this weekend

Spring has arrived and with it Springfest '96. The arts, crafts and antiques show will be held Friday and Saturday, March 29-30, in the Murphy building.

Sponsored by Paintsville Main Street, Springfest features exhibitors, including Tom Whitaker, Minnie Adkins and the East Kentucky Woodworkers. Entertainment will include live music and clogging. The Homemakers Association will also have an exhibit. - The Paintsville Herald

Terms of the agreement of the plea bargain stipulate that Minix will serve seven years in prison. He was credited with time spent on a federal sentence. — The Salyersville Independent

Five slots reinstated to full time

In an intensive regular meeting lasting four hours, the Magoffin County Board of Education voted to reinstate five positions back to 240 days.

The positions had been previously demoted to 200 days. Five plaintiffs, Don Cecil, Grover Arnett, Sherry Holbrook, Valerie Patrick and Owen Barnett received the reinstated contract days as part of a settlement that uperintendent Howard Wallace was authorized to execute, on behalf of the school board.

Wallace was also authorized to handle the settlement with Wilma Dver, a former classified employee of the board, at the Middle School. That settlement was not discussed outside of executive session. - The Salyersville Independent.



Motions heard in highly publicized Maynard case

Martin Circuit Judge James A. Knight heard motions Friday, March 22, on the highly publicized case of Steve and Bonnie Maynard.

Steve has been indicted on seven counts of seconddegree assault, three counts of first-degree unlawful imprisonment, and two counts of terroristic threatening. All of the charges are concerning Maynard's treatment of his stepson.

Bonnie has been indicted for one count of complicity to commit first-degree rape.

Public Defender Mary Lou Chandler represents Steve Maynard, while Lawrence County Public Defender Kim Compton represents Bonnie, due to their possible conflicting stories.

Motions heard included a motion from Commonwealth Attorney Anna Melvin for Bonnie Maynard to receive psychological evaluation at the KCPC, the Kentucky department which determines if defendants are fit to stand trial.

Judge Knight ordered a hearing to be held April 12

at 9 a.m. in Johnson County to discuss this motion.

Knight also heard a motion to have the medical records of Steven Maynard sealed, a motion which he sustained and ordered all medical records held by the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center to be kept from public view. - The Martin County Sun

Juveniles charged in burglary at video shop

A pair of juveniles was charged with burglary and theft after tracks in the early morning snow and mud led police to a home near Warfield where they were

The two boys pushed an air conditioner out of the window of the new video shop in Warfield owned and operated by Kenny McCoy Jr.

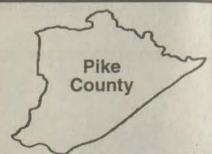
Sheriff's deputies were on the scene in minutes after a disturbance call came in at around 1:30 a.m. Thursday morning, March 21. Tracks were discovered that led police to a residence where the two boys were in bed. The boys' mud-stained shoes and boots inside the home matched the prints that the officers had been tracking.

After being advised of their rights, one of the boys agreed to make a statement and give a confession. He led the officers to a place near a big tree where a green duffle bag had been hidden earlier. Recovered at the scene were approximately 60 Nintendo games and video tapes valued at \$2,500.

About \$400 in other materials were not recovered, according to Kenny McCoy.

The two juveniles were charged and then released to

the custody of their parents pending further action in Martin District Juvenile Court. - The Martin County



Pike store barred from food stamp program

A Pike County store has received the maximum penalty

for food stamp program violations.

Rogers Grocery at Mouthcard, owned by Roger Shortridge, was permanently disqualified from participating in the food stamp program based on evidence showing that store personnel exchanged cash for food stamps, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Consumer Service (FCS).

Before a store owner can participate in the food stamp program, he or she must certify that the store sells food for home preparation and consumption. Another condition for authorization is that store owners must sign an agreement that they will abide by food stamp program rules. The penalty for trafficking in food stamps is permanent disqualification from the program. — Appalachian News-Express

Family feud settled, Heltons and Browns released from jail

A family feud between the Browns and Heltons that erupted in Pike County District Court last week was settled Thursday, March 21, for the time being when Judge Howard Keith Hall released the eight family members on time probated and to serve home incarceration.

The two families became involved in a fight March 11 in the courthouse. Hall immediately cited the eight on direct contempt of court charges and sentenced seven of the individuals to six months in the Pike Count Detention Center and the eighth individual to one hour in jail. They were also charged with disorderly conduct.

The fight stemmed from an earlier dispute resulting from a child custody case in Virginia between Charles Brown J. and Terri Brown. The Heltons are related to

Charles, Tonya and Audrey Brown. Hall released the seven individuals March 21 to spend 15 days in home incarceration. He also placed stipulations on the sentence requiring any individual who cannot read to enroll in a literacy program and to obtain a GED. He also stipulated each participant to obtain a job and do community volunteer work. — Appalachian News-Express



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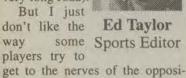
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It will be a time when the "blue-blood" runs deep in the state as the entire state closes down for the "big game" that will determine who goes to Monday night's championship game.

Talk about "blue blood" fans. Have you passed the Dotson Market on the Mountain Parkway going toward Magoffin County? The store front windows educates you quickly about who they are rooting for. "UK #1," "Cats all the way." The windows are really decorated.

Last Tuesday, who stops and buys gas at the market? Kyle Macy, color commenator for UK games on radio. Yes. They got his autograph.

The last time the two teams met, if you will notice the box score, only five players scored for UMass in the game and all five were starters who scored in double figures.

What is different this time around compared to the previous first game?

· UK has a different starting lineup than the first time. Anthony Epps and Derek Anderson now start for the Cats. Both are better defensive players. As has been stated, UK players better know their roles now than they did the second game of the season.

· UK has learned how to double-down to stop the opposing big man. Marcus Camby scored 32 points against Kentucky in November last year and that over a defensively weak Mark Pope. Now, when the ball goes low, two or three Cats go with it.

· UK will look to slow one of the two guards that burned them last time the two met. Anderson and Epps, as stated, are better defensive players.

Kentucky must have the big game from Delk that he displayed against Wake Forest last Saturday. Epps has risen to the occasion and to think he first came as a walkon. He had a great Midwest Regional.

Antoine Walker, if he is going to turn pro, will have to use the UMass game to get to the championship and display his talents in the finals. I just hope he doesn't try to do too much.

This is a big game for coach Rick Pitino. He knows that to win a national championship he has to win this game first.

RHODES REVISITED

See where Rodrick Rhodes has popped back up in the news? Rhodes would have been a senior at UK this year had he not transferred to Southern Cal where he will play next season. Rhodes just didn't have it to make at the Division I level.

BULLDOGS TO

Mississippi State Dante Jones is considering a move to the NBA in the upcoming June draft. Jones, if he jumps, may have company in 6'11" center teammate Erick Dampier.

LOCALLY.... Prestonsburg's John Ortega

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Jenkins named to Seniors East All-Star team

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins was named as one of the top 12 juniors in the state and also named to the Kentucky Seniors East All-Star team.

Jenkins was a member of last year's junior squad and will have a full summer ahead of him.

Jenkins summer will get underway even before school is out with exhibition games around the state of Kentucky. Two have been scheduled for May 30 and June 1 at sites yet to be named.

The exhibition tour will pick up again on June 7 and 8. The group will then break until June 23 when they will attend the Hoops Star

Local softball league meeting scheduled for Sunday, March 31

Teams interested in playing in a softball league at the Drift Park this summer are urged to be in attendance at a meeting scheduled this Sunday, March 31, at 4 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to organize for the upcoming sea-

Don Lane's basketball camp marks its 21st year

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Basketball Camp at Eastern Kentucky University from June 23 through June 27.

Louisville will be the next stop for the touring all-star team. They will play in the Prep Festival tournament at Freedom Hall from July 12

through the 14.

Then it will be time to pack the bags and board their flight to Las Vegas for a tournament from July 17-23.

The all-star teams will by-pass Los Angles this summer and will

option rather for Georgia. They will take part in the Nike Basketball Classic in Georgia on July 24-28.

Jenkins, as a freshman, was named to the Kentucky State Tournament All-Tournament Team

This past season was his best as a junior, even though the Allen Central program was down. Jenkins averaged 26.7 points per game, good for seventh in the state. He also averaged just over 12 rebounds per contest and dished off an average of four assists per outing.

Jenkins will join Pikeville's Doug Powers (6'6") on the team. Others include: Rob Ogden (6'7") and Brian Witajewski (6'1"), Harrison County; Jonathan Beasly (6'7"), Anderson County; Scott Robinson (6'4"), Kelly Day (6'7"), South Laurel; Hunter Roark (6'6"), Rowan County; Taylor Scott (6'1"), East Carter; Kyle May (6'2"), Boyle

Elkhorn City's Randy McCoy will coach the Senior All-Star team.

Failure to communicate costly for South Floyd Raiders in 7-2 loss

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Eye to contact. That's important between a base runner and a pitcher. So is contact with the coaching staff and an open avenue of communication as to what pitch to throw and what not to throw.

For the South Floyd Raiders, a breakdown occurred when the Raiders traveled to Breathitt County last Tuesday to open the '96 high school baseball season.

"Chris (Moore) and myself had a miscommunication problem on a two-out, two-strike count with the bases loaded," said South Floyd head coach Barry Hall.

What resulted because of the miscommunication was a grand slam home run in the third inning that spelled a 7-2 loss.

"I wanted him to throw a curve ball," explained Hall, "and I said, 'Take it to him.' He took me literally and threw him a fast ball."

Neil Moore then parked the fast ball over the fence for the four-run blast that gave the Bobcats a 5-0

South Floyd scored their two runs with one in the fourth and one in the fifth inning. In the fourth, Travis Johnson had a one-out double. He came in to score on Eric Cook's two-out single for a 5-1

Breathitt County plated two more runs in the their half of the

See South Floyd B7



Big game!
South Floyd's Leslie Hamilton (3) handled the shortstop position flawlessly in her team's home opener last Tuesday night against Pike Central. Hamilton had a single and three RBIs in a 17-11 win over the Lady Hawks. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Lady Raiders open season with 17-11 win over Pike Central

Frazier picks up 4 RBIs in victory...

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Jessica Frazier drove in four runs and Leslie Hamilton picked up four RBIs as the South Floyd Lady Raiders (1-0) defeated the Lady Hawks of Pike Central (0-1) in an abbreviated game, 17-11. The game was called after three innings because of darkness

Seniors' All-Star

Amanda Slone got the win for the Lady Raiders after working just one and two-thirds innings. She walked six batters while striking out one. Slone allowed seven runs, four earned, on two hits. Minnie Tackett, an eighth-grader, relieved Slone in the second with two out. She hurled one and a third innings, walking one and allowing four runs, two earned, on four hits. Hamilton and Frazier each had

two-run singles in the win over the Lady Hawks. Frazier lined a solid line drive to left center in the first inning to drive in two. Hamilton singled home two in the first, as

Angie Turner had the only extra base hit for South Floyd with an RBI double in the second inning.

Heather Lawson and Jessica Runyon had two hits apiece for Pike Central. Runyon picked up three runs batted in and Lawson had a three-RBI game as well.

Lawson started on the hill for

back after allowing 10 runs in the bottom of the first inning. Lawson fanned one batter and walked eight

in the one inning she pitched. Bambi Lucas relieved Lawson at the start of the second inning and gave up four runs on one hit. She walked nine batters while fanning

South Floyd scored 10 times in the first inning after spotting Pike Central with a 2-0 lead. Lawson walked the first three batters she faced and Frazier lined a pitch into left center, scoring Shenna Allen and Chrissy Tackett. Hamilton scored when the ball was misplayed in centerfield.

Deana Holbrook and Jo Jo Pack drew consecutive walks to load the bases for South Floyd. Lawson looked as if she was going to escape any further damage when she got Amanda Slone on strikes and got Angie Turner to pop to first.

She issued a walk to Allen to force home one run. Tackett rolled to shortstop, but the ball eluded Debra Ashby with a run scoring. Hamilton then delivered the big blow when her bloop single fell in front of right fielder Danele Bevins, allowing two more runs to cross home plate. Hamilton scored the 10th run of the inning on a basesloaded walk to Holbrook.

Pike Central pushed home five

Pike Central and suffered the set- runs in the second inning for a 10-7 game. Lawson and Runyon had two-run singles in the frame.

> The Lady Raiders made it a 14-7 game when four runs came home in the bottom of the second inning. Turner had a run-producing double in the inning. Frazier, Holbrook and Pack had RBIs in the inning.

South Floyd had scored three times in the bottom of the third when the game was called.

South Floyd will entertain Millard Tuesday at the Minnie Park in a 5:30 start.

HAP Little League signups Saturday

Don't let the final deadline to register for the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League season pass

Absolute final registration time will be this weekend at the Allen

Park from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Each player registering will need to pay a non refundable \$20

registration fee. New players must have a copy of their birth certificates.

Tryouts will be held at 4 p.m. this Saturday.

All new players who have ? already signed up must attend the tryouts. For more information, call 606-478-5001.

A Look at Sports - (Continued from page 6B)

was picked by Hoops Magazine as one of the state's "freshmen to watch." I agree. John is going to be a tremendous basketball player (baseball and football as well) before he is finished at Prestonsburg.

The Harold-Allen-Prater Little League will have their final (and they mean final) sign ups this Saturday at the Allen Park. If you are going to play this summer and haven't registered, you don't want to miss this

AAU BASKETBALL...

The South Floyd AAU 12-year-old team will be playing Jenkins at Pikeville beginning at 8 p.m. Friday night.

ANOTHER RED FOR THE M.A.S.H. UNIT ...

Cincinnati Reds' second baseman Bret Boone has become the latest casualty on the long list of Reds hurt before the season ever begins. Boone suffered a sore elbow to find out he has a chipped bone. It hasn't been determined if surgery is necessary.

BLANTON TO HAVE SURGERY...

My good friend Jason Blanton is scheduled to undergo surgery this coming Wednesday at Highlands Regional. Blanton will have a little nose work done as an outpatient.

"Then it will be off to Florida for two or three weeks," he told me Wednesday. "They told me I would have to take it easy for a couple weeks and what better place than in Florida." Oh, well.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.

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Safe at second!

Sheena Allen of South Floyd was safe at second base in a steal attempt against Pike Central last Tuesday night. Allen, who played second base for the Lady Raiders, had four RBIs in the game. (photo

South Floyd

Floyd, Shannon Slone singled with one out and Kevin Thacker followed with a walk. Clabe Hall fanned for the second out, but Terrence Mullins loaded the bases with a walk. T.T. Pack then was hit by a pitch, forcing home Slone. Johnson struck out, leaving the bases loaded.

Breathitt County took a 1-0 lead

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fourth inning. In the fifth for South in the first inning off Moore. The did have a better game than the run was unearned as the Raiders

> "We did have a better game than the final score would indicate. I believe we are going to really improve in a few weeks," Coach Hall

committed three errors in the inning. Moore struck the side out in the first, trailing 1-0.

South Floyd put a runner in the first after two were out, but left him stranded when Moore grounded to

South Floyd was unable to make contact with the ball in the second inning as Cook, Pete Dawson and Slone fanned.

The Bobcats plated four in the third on Moore's grand slam home run. Breathitt County's two runs in the fourth inning were both unearned.

Moore hurled four and twothirds innings for South Floyd in taking the loss. He struck seven bat-

Coach Hall was optimistic following his team's first game. "We final score would indicate. I believe we are going to really improve in a few weeks," he said, "weather permitting. This was our first time on a field without water to dodge.' Johnson and Cook both had doubles in the game. The Raiders only

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had three hits in the game. The other one came off the bat of Slone.

South Floyd will entertain the Sheldon Clark Cardinals in a doubleheader at the Drift Park this Saturday with the first pitch scheduled to be thrown at noon.

Bob Amos Park to be site of Spring's first softball tourney

Get the old bat and glove out of the garage and get the team together, for it is time to play soft-

And the Spring's first softball tournament is scheduled for the Bob Amos Park, beginning April

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Amanda Slone took to the mound for the South Floyd Lady Raiders when they met Pike Central in their season opener at the Minnie Park last Tuesday night. Slone picked up the win in a 17-11 victory. (photo

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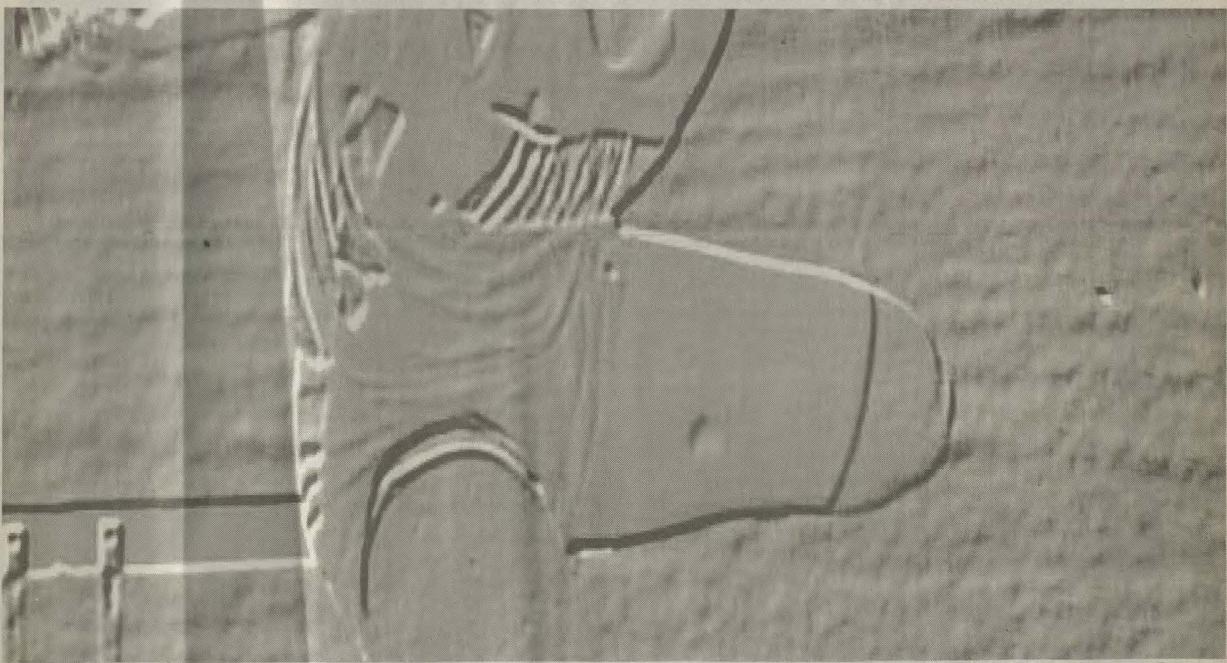
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Rebuilding year for Allen Central in '96'

Allen Central Lady Rebels

1996 Softball Schedule

Home

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Allen Central Lady Rebels softball team has put the fear into a lot of teams in the past four seasons. Coaches Anthony Moore and Tommy Murphy will return all starters from last year and much is expected of the Lady Rebs, especially if the young arms and bats come through.

"Our strength is going to be the fact that all starters are coming back," said Coach Murphy. "Well, everyone except at second base. Shanna Howell (an eighth-grader) will fill in there. With Natalie Cooley coming back, our outfield should be solid.'

Valinda Turner will once again be behind the plate for the Lady Rebels. Turner is just one of the team's dedicated players.

"She has a strong arm with a better than average bat," said Coach Murphy. "She is, no doubt, the hardest worker on the team and gives us 110 percent all the time."

strong bat to the lineup.

With Howell taking over at second base, the coach thinks that she has the potential to help the team this season.

"This is her first year of playing softball," he said. "But she is just an eighth grader and shows great potential. She covers the ground good, swings a decent bat and has a very strong arm."

Melissa Mullins will hold down the hot corner for the Lady Rebels. Mullins has a good glove and strong throwing arm.

"She is a third starter for us," explained the Allen Central assistant coach. "Swings a strong bat and has a good arm.'

To play shortstop, a player needs to have good range. Melissa Mullins meets that qualification.

"Misty is a great shortstop," said Murphy. "She has excellent range and is strong from the plate, as

Roaming the outfield for the Lady Rebels will be four players (in slow pitch) and three in fast pitch. Amanda Holbrook will play first Tish Yates, Karen Wallen, Nikki base for Allen Central and brings a Queen and Natalie Cooley will

chase fly balls there.

"Tish will rotate between pitching, the outfield and second base." said Murphy. "She has great speed and a good glove. She has shown vast improvement with her bat. She's a hard worker.

"Nikki has excellent speed and strong arm, as well as being a good hitter," said Murphy. "She will play the outfield as well as pitch."

Cooley missed last season but has shown that she can still play the year, is coming back better than ever," Murphy stated. "Her strong point is her fielding. She is becoming a very good hitter and works hard."

The foursome that comprise the Lady Rebels' pitching staff include: Yates, Queen, Caroline Bradley and Becky Bryant. Scott and Howell will be used in relief.

The bench is the question mark for Allen Central this season. April Hardy will join Janice Thornsberry

5:00 SP

"Natalie, after sitting out last and Stacia Lance in helping Allen Brandi Hall. Central.

"April will see some starting time at third base and catcher," said Murphy.

The Lady Rebs have four freshmen who will need time, but Murphy said they may be ready ahead of time.

"They are already showing improvement," he stated. "And we feel they will see a lot of playing

The four frosh are: Thornsberry, Becky Bryant, Stacia Lance and

The rest are coming along well," Murphy said. "The combination of bad weather and not having a field has made it difficult for us to work out. Our weakness is going to

be our bench, for awhile." Allen Central finished 18-9 last year and were runners-up in the slow pitch regional last year, making a trip to the state tournament.

If the Lady Rebs jell like they are expected to and the bench comes around, another state meet is not out of the question.



Quick on the base paths

Coach Anthony Moore's Allen Central Lady Rebels will compete in both fast and slow pitch softball this season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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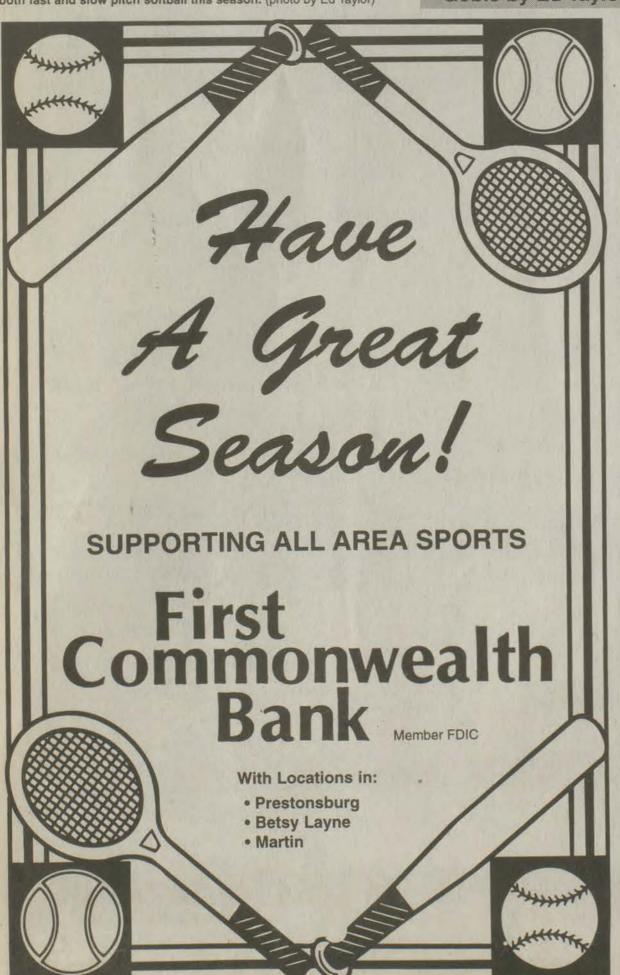


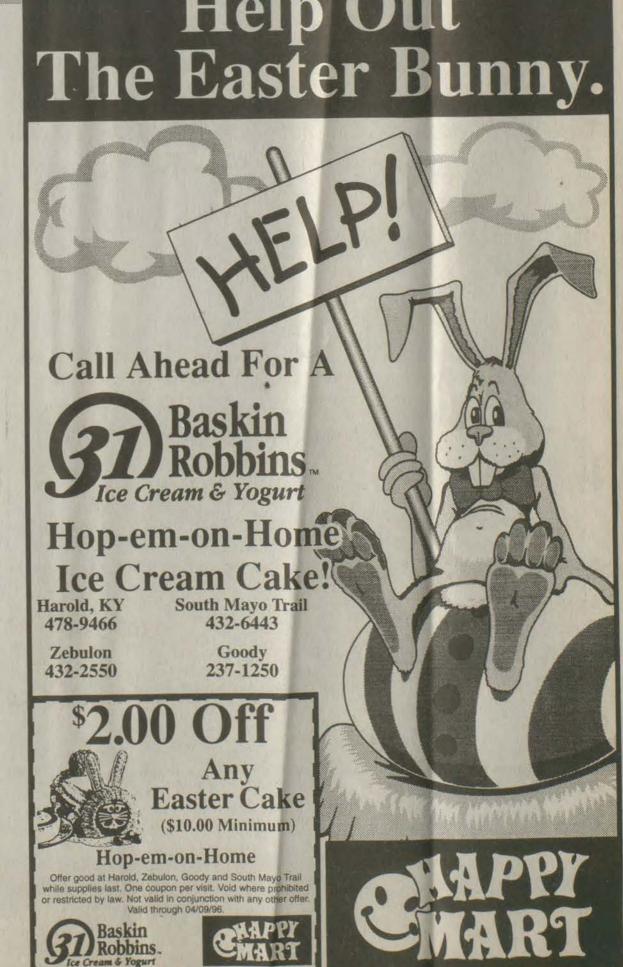
Third base Melissa Mullins will anchor down third base for the Lady Rebels of Allen Central. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Front photo of Pam Goble by Ed Taylor

May 20-25 Fast Pitch Regionals

May 30-31 Fast Pitch State





Can Betsy Layne Lady Cats repeat in district?

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats have enjoyed as much success of the past four seasons as any team in region, but that could be in serious jeopardy this season as the Lady Cats lost some big bats from last year's team.

The Lady Cats will be under a new coach this season as Carolyn Clark begins her first year at the helm for Betsy Layne. The only coaching experience Clark has was in Babe Ruth baseball where her team finished a strong 11-1.

Last year Betsy Layne had a sparkling 26-6 record and a district title. They defeated Prestonsburg in a game shortened affair in the district

Betsy Layne will field only one

senior on this year's team but the rest of the squad looks like they are ready for defense of their title against the rest of the world.

"We're a very, very young softball team," Clark said of her team. "We have the one senior, but we have some excellent players."

One of the top girls' regional players returns in junior Jessica Johnson. J.J. can play anywhere and was one of the team's leading hitters last season. She has a high on-base percentage and plays the field as well as anyone.

'Jessica is an excellent all-around player," Clark said. "She is just a wonderful ball player, the kind you like having on your team."

Johnson will have to move behind the plate this year from her shortstop position. She also will be part of the Lady Cats pitching staff.

"She has great speed and control on the mound," Clark said. Johnson must have a banner season for the Lady Cats to repeat. But don't shed any tears because this team is talented.

Take for instance the presence of one of the top athletes in the county in Ashley Tackett. Tackett, who will be part of the starting rotation for Betsy Layne, will play the outfield for the Lady Cats when not on the mound. Tackett plays the outfield as well as anyone and swings a strong bat from the plate.

"Ashley is an excellent athlete," the Betsy Layne first-year coach said. "A good good fielder and solid hitter. As a pitcher she is consistent with her

Crystal Newsome will round out the starting outfield for Betsy Layne. "She's a very good player," Clark

The pitching staff will be completed with Mendy Robinette, Jessica Clark and Newsome. Clark is just a freshmen and many hope that she will strike fear in the opposition as her sister Misty Clark did three years ago.

"Jessica, Mendy and Crystal all have the potential to be good pitchers," Coach Clark said. "All three are learning."

Sabrina Martin will hold down the first base spot. Martin is a hard player and new to the Lady Cats program. She seems to have a knack for the game of softball and Coach Clark said she likes the way she handles herself

"It's like she was born to play first base," she said. "She is a new player, but I have been impressed with her. She is a great hustler.'

Experience will return in Mendy Robinette at second base when she's not on the mound. Robinette has played for the Lady Cats the last three seasons and swings a good bat, according to her coach.

Mendy is a great hitter," Clark said. "She is just a great second baseman with quick hands. She is going to be a very good player for us."

Amanda Hall will anchor the five position at third base. Hall has a good glove but appears to be a little erratic on her tosses to first base. Has a great attitude and is a very versatile player that hits well from the plate.

A big-time hitter for Betsy Layne will be catcher Rachel Thompson, a

"Rachael has a good eye at the plate," Clark said. "She has a strong throwing arm and is a great catcher. We look for her to give us a lot of offense this season.'

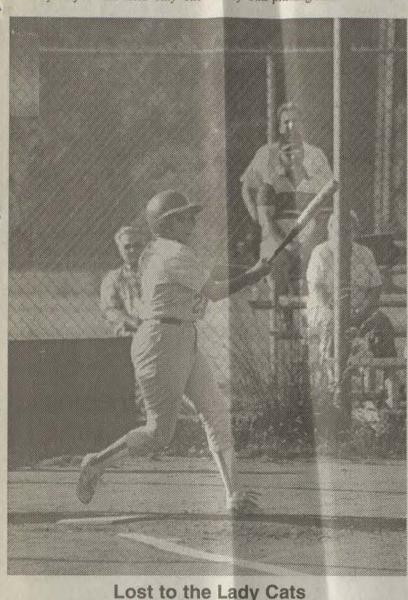
Bridgett Brooks will be used at different spots but will find herself

behind the plate as well. "Bridgett is just a good over-all player," the Betsy Layne coach stated. "She is a very good catcher but will

play other places as well.' LADY CAT BENCH....

Other players who are expected to contribute this season include: Melanie Newman, Nicole Conn, Jennifer McKinney, Kabrina Stratton, Angel Lawson, Ashley Akers and Tera Tackett.

"If we can put it all together this season, there is no reason we can't repeat as district champions," Clark said of her team.



Lost to the Lady Cats

Ashley Bartley graduated from last year's district championship team and her bat will have to be replaced by young freshman players. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne Lady Cats 1996 Softball Schedule

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April 2	Johnson Central	Home '	5:00
April 5	South Floyd	Home	5:00
April 6	Paintsville	Away	Noon
April 9	Millard	Away	5:00
April 11	Allen Central	Home	5:00
April 15	Sheldon Clark	Away	5:00
April 16	Magoffin Co	Home	5:00
April 18	Sheldon Clark	Home	5:00
April 20	South Floyd	Away	1:00
April 22	Allen Central	Away	5:00
April 23	Prestonsburg	Away	5:00
April 25	Paintsville	Home	5:00
April 26	Jenkins	Home	5:00
April 30	Pike Central (DH)	Away	5:00
May 1	Johnson Central	Away	5:00
May 2	Prestonsburg	Home	5:00
May 6	Magoffin Co	Away	5:00
May 9	Millard	Home	5:00
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Carolyn Clark was named the new head softball coach at Betsy Layne this season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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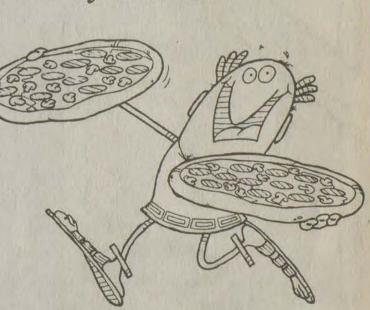
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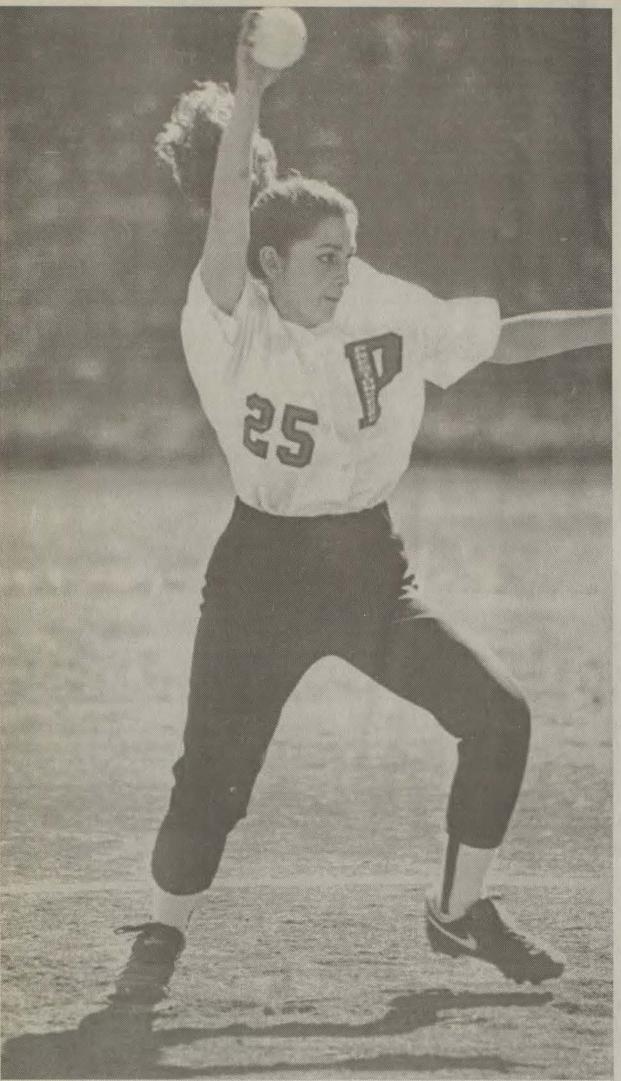
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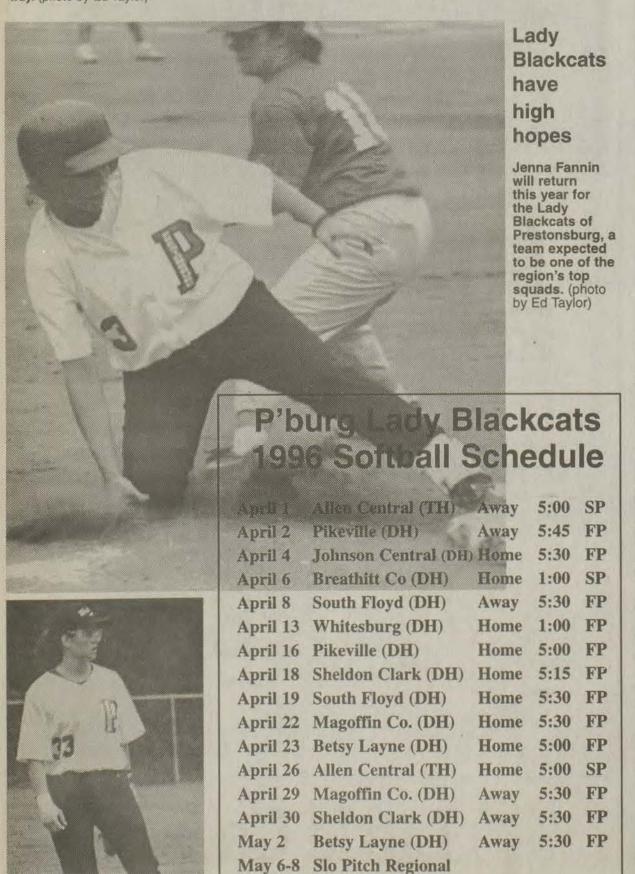
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The wind up

Carolyn Jones will be the ace of the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats staff as the softball season gets underway. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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Camille Robinson

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Fast Pitch Regional

Prestonsburg to field good blend of talent

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Coach Bridget Clay, Prestonsburg girls' softball coach, is excited about the upcoming high school softball season and she should be. The Lady Blackcats will return a young, but experienced, ballclub that was runner-up to Betsy Layne in last season's district tournament.

"This is going to be a very good team," said Coach Clay.

When you examine closely the make-up of this year's Prestonsburg team, you can see why there is so much optimism in the Prestonsburg camp as the season nears. From the top of the Lady Blackcats lineup to the bottom, there is strength.

But the strongest part of this team will be the pitching staff headed up by returning senior Carolyn Jones.

"Carolyn is going to be the ace of the staff," said Coach Clay. "She has improved so much."

While Jones is a senior with a lot of experience, Clay expects some younger players — all freshmen — to add to the pitching staff as starters.

"Stephanie Hackworth, Brandi Slone and Shelly Greathouse have good potential," Clay said.

But the blunt of the Lady Blackcats' games will be headed by Jones on the mound, especially in fast-pitch.

Veteran players return to fill the infield, which should be second to none in the district and region. Ladonna Ousley, a sophomore who shared catching duties last year, will be behind the plate most of the time this year, according to Clay. Others who may have to fill the spot include hard-hitting Jennifer Greathouse and sophomore Allison Caudill. This is Caudill's first year. Greathouse will be in left field the majority of the time.

Misty Price, who caught last year, will move to first base to fill a vacancy there. "Misty has a great glove at first base," said Clay. "She was our catcher last year and did a good job for us there." Brandi Slone will see playing time at the "three" position as well, when not pitching.

Coach Clay has had to juggle her infield this year, moving players to positions that are not familiar to them. But with the talent of these players, a move should not affect them.

Moving from second to shortstop will be Camille Robinson, the team's leading hitter. Robinson is very versatile and can play any position. Her strong throwing arm makes her the likely choice to fill the void left by Jamie Clay last season.

Jenna Fannin, who played the "hot corner" (third base) last year, will move up to second base. Fannin has an excellent glove hand and the shorter distance to first should help her even more. She's a good fielder.

The Greathouse girls, Shelly and Jennifer, will see some playing time at the second base spot, as

Senior Donna Hall, a solid bat in the Lady Blackcats' lineup, takes third base with the move of Fannin. Hall saw some playing time there last season so it shouldn't be a strange spot for her. Ashley Burchett also will see playing time at third base.

Camille Robinson, one of the premier players in the region, will handle the shortstop position. She has excellent range and her strong throwing arm makes her perfect for the spot.

"Camille has a good glove," said Coach Clay. "She is a complete player. A strong hitter and will show a lot of leadership on the field."

While Shelly Greathouse has been penciled in at so many positions, her name is mentioned even at shortstop. Her ability to field the ball and go deep in the hole gives the Lady Blackcats depth at the six spot.

"Shelly shows good range out there," said Clay. "She could play some shortstop for us."

Coach Clay will send a strong seven-game home strio to the outfield led by Jennifer 13, when Whitesh Greathouse. Greathouse, who also visit, until April 26.

catches, is one of the top fielders and hitters on the Prestonsburg squad. Has a good glove in the outfield, where she started last season.

Deanna Lafferty gives Coach Clay some speed in the outfield and has a good glove. More than likely will play centerfield where she can utilize her speed. Will be expected to join Robinson in leadership. She is a three-year starter

for Prestonsburg.

The other outfield position will be filled with either Stephanie Hackworth or Shelly Greathouse. In slo-pitch, you may find all four roaming the grass area.

Prestonsburg will have a strong bench with some young, but very talented players. Jill Fitzer, who saw a lot of playing time last year, will be a strong utility player for Coach Clay. She will be used mostly in the outfield.

Others who will come off the bench for the Lady Blackcats will be Serdina Adams, Kristy Johnson and Samantha Heater. All three play the outfield.

Prestonsburg will dress six seniors and all six should bring a lot of experience to the club. Good young freshmen number three and will blend well with a strong class of juniors and sophomores.

"We are going to play a slopitch schedule as well as fast pitch," said the Prestonsburg mentor.

Prestonsburg has two tripleheaders scheduled and both meetings will be with Allen Central in slo-pitch.

"We both have to have so many games in to play in the slo-pitch regional," said Clay, in explaining the unusual schedule. Prestonsburg will play eight slo-pitch games, including a doubleheader against Breathitt County. Fifteen fast pitch games are on tap for the Lady Blackcats.

Their first six games will be on the road until Archer Park opens in April. The Lady Blackcats will play all their home games at Archer Park. They will have a seven-game home stand from April 13, when Whitesburg comes to visit, until April 26.

Sports Trivia

Between 1924 and 1976, Canada and the U.S.S.R. dominated ice hockey at the Olympics with 5 gold medals each. Can you name the only other countries that have taken gold medals in ice hockey?

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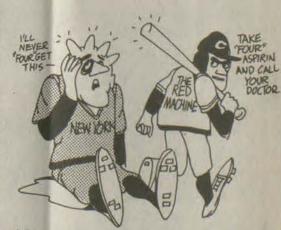


Pete Rose, the former Cincinnation Reds' star infielder-outfielder, is a consistent .300 hitter and one of the brightest stars in major league baseball. What is his nickname?

Pete Rose's nickname is "Charlie Hustle." He got this nickname because he gives his team 100% while on the field, always hustling on every play.

The 1976 World Series saw the New York Yankees face the Cincinnati Reds. Which team won the Series?

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Much improved South Floyd awaits season

strength this year."

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

South Floyd Lady Raider softfield a very young softball team, but what returning players she

does have from last year will be much improved over last year's 2-14 team.

"We're young, very young," she ball coach Melinda Hopkins will said of her team. "But I am excited about the upcoming season. I'm looking forward to it. I believe we

field." Christy Tackett, a senior, returns as the Lady Raiders' leading hitter from last year. She will hold the first base side of the infield and brings experience to a

will have a good season and our

players are anxious to get on the

young team. "Christy is a very strong infielder," Hopkins said. "In fact, she can play anywhere in the infield. She has three years of experience and that can only help this team."

Coach Hopkins said she hasn't behind the plate at the catcher's "I'm looking forward to the sea-

position. The foursome of Angie Turner, Becky Lakin, be a good ballclub," Hopkins Jenny Meade and Brook Hamilton will be vying for the position.

"Angie has improved her

throwing a lot from last season," South Floyd coach said. "She also will bring some experience to this team. Should have a good season for us."

Lakin, who could be in the outfield at times this season, gives the Lady Raiders some quickness.

"She is a good outfielder," Hopkins said. "She has good potential and has a strong throwing arm. She brings quickness to our Meade, although a senior, is a

first-year player who Coach Hopkins says has the potential of helping the club this year.

"Jenny will give us more quickness and she throws the ball well. She has good potential as well," the South Floyd mentor said.

Sheena Allen is penciled in as the second baseman for South Floyd, who will play all their home games at the Minnie Park this season. Allen is only an eighth grader but, according to her coach, is "fundamentally sound."

"She played for us last year and will be a good one," she said. "She is fundamentally a solid ball player. She is just one of the many good young players we have."

More experience will return in third baseman Dena Holbrook. Dena is a good infielder and will help this year. She also is one of our top returning hitters. We expect good things from her this season," Hopkins said.

Freshman Jo Jo Pack will see some time at the "hot corner" as well and will also rotate at other positions, depending on who is on the mound at the time.

"This will be Jo Jo's first time playing softball," Hopkins said. "She will help this team with her speed and quickness. She has a good throwing arm and will help

Eighth-grader Leslie Hamilton will fill the shortstop position with possibly Pack seeing time there as well. Hamilton is a good glove and has the strong arm a shortstop

Pitching should be a plus this year with the return of Tackett and junior Amanda Slone. Minnie Tackett, just in her second year and a seventh-grader, will be in the rotation for Coach Hopkins. Amanda Compton, a sophomore, and in her first year has impressed Coach Hopkins.

"She is picking up the game real good," she said. "We expect her to contribute this season."

Shanna Allen, an eighth-grader, plus Heather Hamilton, eighthgrader, will also pitch for South

Coach Hopkins said her bench should be stronger this season with Brandi Damron, filling in at second base. Melissa Thacker will play in the infield and possibly catch. "Melissa has only played Little League, but this will be her

Another Coach Hopkins is looking to for help will be Cindy Vanover in the outfield. She is a

first year at softball. Stacy (Isaac)

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Christy has to pitch."

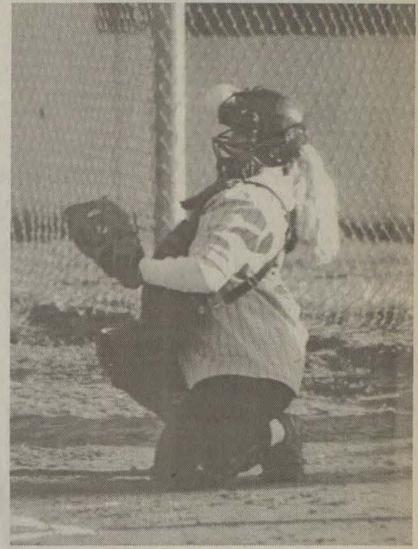
"If we hang together we will be made a decision as to who will be a good ballclub," Hopkins said.

> pitching and "If we hang together we will catching is going to be our strength said. "I'm looking forward to this year." the season. Our pitching and Tamela

catching is going to be our Justice, Melissa Tackett and Holbrook

bring big bats back this season. South Floyd will open at home against Millard on April 2 at the

Minnie Park. They have only one doubleheader scheduled this season and that will involve three teams. On April 20 South Floyd will take on Betsy Layne at 11 a.m. and come back to play Johnson Central in a 3:30 start.



Angie Turner

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South Floyd Lady Raiders 1996 Softball Schedule

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April 2

Deana Holbrook

April 2	Millard	Home	5:30
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April 6	Shelby Valley	Home	Noon
April 8	Prestonsburg	Home	5:30
April 9	Sheldon Clark	Home	5:30
April 18	Allen Central	Home	5:30
April 19	Prestonsburg	Away	5:30
April 20	Betsy Layne	Home	11:00
April 20	Johnson Central	Home	3:30
April 22	Millard	Away	5:30
April 23	Sheldon Clark	Away	5:30
April 25	Johnson Central	Away	5:30
April 29	Allen Central	Away	5:30
April 30	Perry Central	Home	5:30
May 1	Perry Central	Away	5:30
May 2	Magoffin Co	Away	5:30
May 6	Pike Central	Away	5:30
May 7	Magoffin Co	Home	5:30
May 10	Shelby Valley	Away	5:30

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Spurlock hopes to spur youthful Allen Central to title

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

have a new mentor at the helm of the baseball program when the season begins. And if the team takes on the personality of new some games, but coach Kevin Spurlock, it could be he needs to stepa successful season for the in at two areas

Spurlock believes in winning explained and giving it you're all when tak- Spurlock. "He ing to the diamond. Once those needs to step up beliefs are related and received by the players, Allen Central could be a force in the 58th District this

Under Jackie Pack last season, the Rebels were runners-up in the base district tournament, falling to speed. He is a Betsy Layne 16-10 in the finals.

But Coach Spurlock has a that he could be problem that could take most of the regular season to rectify inexperienced players.

"We are very young ballclub with a lot of inexperienced players this year," said the first-year coach. "Most of the positions on to develop as a team and, hopefully, we will learn how to win by district tournament time.

"Brian Crawford needs to have a big year for us. Wes Howard and Tim Bellamy will need to be effective pitchers."

Coach Spurlock thinks that his team is going to possess good speed, and that catcher will be the strongest position for the Rebels. "We are going to be weak in the pitching rotation and knowledge of the game. Attitude on this team needs to improve as we learn how to win," said Spurlock.

John Moore, Brandon Hicks, Mike Pack and Todd Bingham are returning starters from last year's squad. Bingham will be behind the plate where he has been the past three seasons. He carries a big label as a "can't miss" catcher at the next level.

"He is the best in the district, if not in the region," said Coach Spurlock. "He will play college baseball at some level next year. He's that good."

Bingham is a sure-handed catcher and works the pitching staff well. He is one of the few catchers who lets very few pitches get by him. Has a strong throwing arm to the bases and swings a potent bat, as well. Bingham will have to be the take-charge player on the field and show senior lead-

Moore runs like a "deer" in centerfield for the Rebels, a position he has played the past two seasons. While his defense is above average, getting on base has been a problem.

"John has very good speed in the outfield," said the Allen Central mentor. "He covers the

Brandon Hicks

have a high on-base percentage."

Mike Pack was a part-starter The Allen Central Rebels will for Allen Central last season, but figures to be in the outfield fulltime this season.

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Pack is a good contact hitter with good running streak player in perfect at the plate, and then

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Brian Crawford will play the shortstop position for the Rebels, a position that is new to him this year. Crawford is a good glove this team are open. I believe it man, but his lack of playing expewill take the entire season for us rience at the high school level leaves room for improvement.

Mike Combs will be tested at

bag. Both players are good contact hitters and O'Quinn could hit

Brandon Hicks will be at the five position (third base), and will also be the ace of "That way a questionable pitching the other

staff. Hicks is a hard thrower with good velocity on his fast ball. Getting the off-speed pitches over haunted him in late innings last year. Hicks is a solid glove

man at the "hot corner" and makes good contact with the ball from the plate.

Coach Spurlock will have a host of untested players trying to fill the nine spots on the field. It will be a solid team effort

for the Rebels, and much will depend on the pitching staff as well as the play of Bingham, Hicks, O'Quinn, Moore and Pack. The Rebels will have only

three home games this season. The new coach likes that way.

"Budget. That's it. We are better off playing our games on the

will anchor down the first base furnish umpires and that saves us money. We feel we could come out better with (paying) transportation fees rather than paying umpires and getting a field ready to play," he said.

Another unusual aspect of the Rebels' schedule is the absence of county teams, with the exception of Prestonsburg. Allen Central will face the Blackcats one time this year and that at Archer Park. Both Betsy Layne and South Floyd are missing from the Rebels' schedule.

"That way the other teams in the county can't see what you have until district tournament time," said Spurlock. "We don't have a conference schedule in baseball so we don't have to play one another.'

Allen Central will play Mercer County twice, West Carter and East Carter away. Breathitt

Kevin Spurlock

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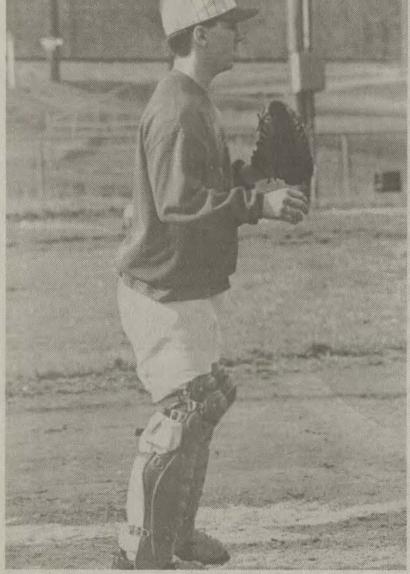
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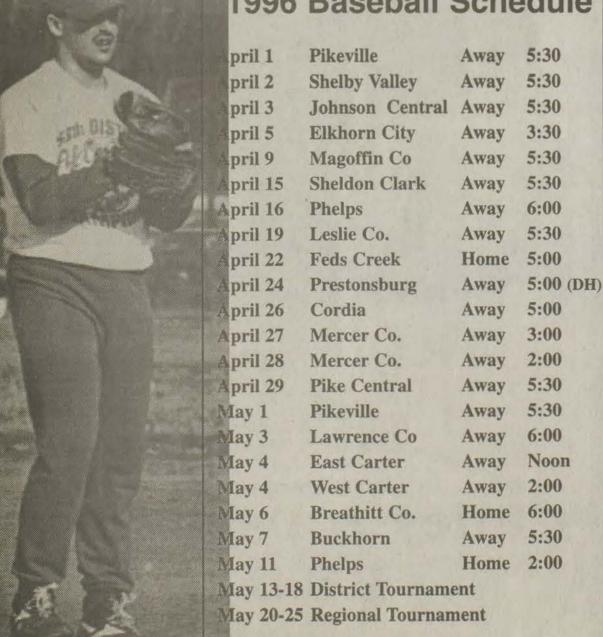
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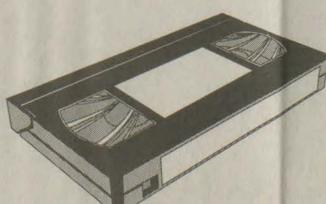
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Betsy Layne returns seven starters for '96 season

Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Betsy Layne High School head baseball coach Junior Newsome is "chomping at the bits" for the high school season to get underway. You see, the Bobcats return seven starters from last year's 22-6 club that captured the district tournament and reached the semifinals of the regional tournament.

This year's group will be a good hitting Betsy Layne team and defense should be a major strong point.

"With seven starters coming back from last year's team, we should be a good hitting club," said the veteran coach.

Newsome is hoping to add to an already illustrious coaching career.

He has compiled an impressive 300 wins and 110 losses over the 15 years he has been coaching base-

Pitching is the biggest part of a good baseball team and the Bobcats should be a strong team because they certainly have the pitching staff that could carry them a long way

Everyone likes the arm of junior Brandon Castle who finished 7-1 last year. The hard-throwing righthander has a variety of pitches, but he relies mostly on his fast ball that gets to the plate in a hurry.

"Brandon has a strong arm and very good control," said Coach Newsome of his returning righthander.

You talk about "bringing it," Lance Jones can "bring it." The tall Jones has a good curve ball that sets the hitters up for his fast ball. A good control pitcher, yet "he needs to work on his control," Coach Newsome said.

"Lance has a good strong arm

but he is a little wild at times. He just needs to work on controlling his pitches more," said Newsome.

Keeping the hitters off stride and reaching — Chad Case will fill that role nicely. Case will be the third man in the Bobcat rotation.

"Chad has very good control of his pitches," said Coach Newsome. "He throws good off-speed pitches."

Sophomore Craig Johnson. Johnson will join the Bobcat rotation as a hard thrower, but will have to use the season to gain valuable experience.

"He has a great arm," said the Betsy Layne coach. "He has good control, but just hasn't gotten that experience to pitch just yet."

Coach Newsome will have a capable bull pen in the likes of Shawn Deskins, Matt Kidd and Doug Keathley. All three are hard throwers. Deskins, a sophomore, needs to get better control of his pitches, according to his coach.

"Shawn has a good arm and throws the ball well," he said. "He just needs to improve his control."

Filling the designated hitter's spot will be Jones. Jones gives the Bobcats another solid bat in the line up. A good fast ball hitter, but he is a little slow afoot on the base paths.

Steady and dependable Shawn Rose will be behind the plate for Betsy Layne, donning the "tools of ignorance" outer wear.

"Shawn is a great receiver," said Coach Newsome of his catcher. "He has good hands and possesses a good arm. This is his second year as a starter."

Coach Newsome said he likes the prospect of two young catchers coming up in Brad Reynolds and Brent Tackett, both sophomores.

"They are two good young catchers we have coming up," he said.
"We're fortunate to have them on our team and for the future."

If Wes Collins, a senior, improves at the plate, the Bobcats will a complete first baseman, according to the Betsy Layne coach.

"Wes is a great glove man at first base," said Newsome. "He's a good team leader on the field. He just needs to improve his hitting."

Toby Newsome will get the nod at second base for Betsy Layne. Newsome was a solid performer for the Bobcats in the first half of last season. He sat out the second half.

"Toby is a good glove man and a strong hitter," said his coach. "He's a senior and needs to show leader-

Chad Case, when not on the mound, could play some at second base, where he filled in last year.

Betsy Layne will have a solid third sacker in Doug Keathley, a junior. Keathley started to bloom last year as a player and Coach Newsome is hoping that will continue this season.

"He is a second-year starter for us," the Betsy Layne coach stated. "He has a good glove and is a solid hitter."

Coach Newsome is hoping that sophomore Dwayne Hughes will improve this season.

"Dwayne is a good glove and I believe he can develop into a good hitter," said Newsome.

When not on the mound, Castle will be the Bobcats' shortstop, a position he held last year. Castle has great range at short and his strong throwing arm makes him perfect for the position. A knowlegeable player, Castle gives Betsy Layne some good field leadership.

"Brandon is a strong shortstop," said his coach. "He has a good glove and goes to the hole. He possesses a strong throwing arm and he is an excellent hitter."

The outfield for Betsy Layne will be minus some of the top roamers of last year, but the Bobcats will have a more than adequate outfield. Willie Meade, a senior, brings completeness to the outfield for Betsy Layne.

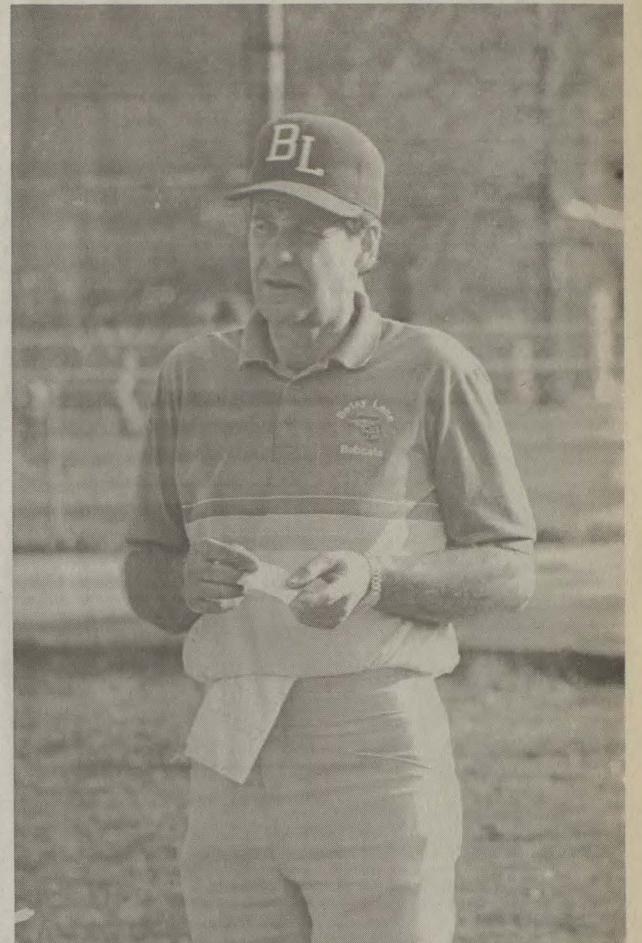
"He has good speed, brings a good glove to the outfield and he has a strong arm," said Newsome. "He is a solid hitter, as well."

Senior Brad Kidd will bring excellent speed to the Betsy Layne outfield and probably will play centerfield. Chris Holbrook will find playing time in the grass area, as well.

Sophomore Matt Kidd and Craig Johnson will get some time in the outfield for Betsy Layne.

Betsy Layne will play three tournaments during the course of the regular season, They will compete in the Knott County Central hardball tournament on April 4, 5, 6. Betsy Layne has long been a participant in the Hillbilly Days Tournament at Pikeville each year and the Bobcats will play there on April 18, 19, 20. Coach Newsome will take his squad to Paintsville for the Paintsville Invitational April 26,

A road trip in early May will take them to Paul Lawrence Dunbar on May 3.



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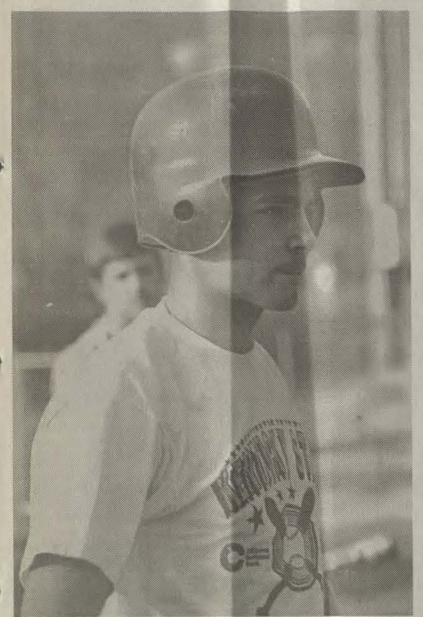
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Ace Castle

Brandon Castle is expected to be the ace of the Betsy Layne Bobcats pitching staff this year. The Bobcats finished 22-6 last season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne Bobcats 1996 Baseball Schedule

April 1	Sheldon Clark	Home	5:30
April 2	Fleming Neon	Home	5:00
April 3	Open		
April 4-6	Knott Co Inv.	Away	TBA
April 8	Millard	Home	5:30 (DH)
April 9	South Floyd	Home	5:30
April 10	Fleming Neon	Away	1:00 (DH)
April 11	Magoffin Co	Away	5:00
April 12	Prestonsburg	Home	5:00
April 13	Open		
April 15	Paintsville	Home	5:00
April 16	Open		
April 17	Open		
April 18-2	0 Hillbilly Days	P'ville	TBA
April 22	Pike Central	Home	5:00 (DH)
Arpil 23	South Floyd	Away	5:30
April 24	Johnson Centra	al Home	5:00
April 25	Open		
April 26-2	7 Paintsville Inv.	Away	TBA
April 29	Pikeville	Away	5:00 (DH)
April 30	Prestonsburg	Away	5:00
May 1	Paintsville	Away	5:00
May 2	Shelby Valley	Home	5:30
May 3	P.L. Dunbar	Away	4:00
May 4	Open		
May 6	Millard	Away	5:00
May 7	Pike Central	Away	
May 8	Johnson Centr	al Away	5:00
May 9	Pikeville	Away	5:00
May 10	Open		
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DH - Doubleheader Head Coach: Junior Newsome

Away

Sheldon Clark

May 11

Noon

Shepherd begins 25th season at Blackcats' helm

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The year of ping-pong diplomacy. The year tennis star Billy Jean King won \$100,000 to become the first woman athlete in history to do so. UCLA won their fifth consecutive NCAA title and Muhammad Ali won a four-year legal battle over draft evasion.

That was also the same year that Prestonsburg High School head baseball coach Russell Shepherd made his debut as the head hardball mentor and he has been making an appearance ever year since then.

Shepherd will begin his 25th season as head baseball coach at Prestonsburg where he has compiled an amazing 528-216 record (an average of 21 wins per season). His ballclub finished 21-9 last season.

This is going to be a very talented Blackcat baseball team this season in spite of returning only one starting outfielder and two starting infielders from the club that won over 20 games last season. But Shepherd will tell you that it will be pitching that should propel the Blackcats to another winning sea-

"Oh, our pitching will be our strong point," he said. "But Wes Samons is the lone returning outfielder who played for us last year, with Kevin Robinson and Jamo Jarell the only two returning infield-

Just scan the Blackcat roster and you will see the potential of another 20-plus win season. Prestonsburg will be solid behind the plate with Sammy Nelson. Nelson is a seasoned veteran and calls a strong game behind the plate. A very strong receiver and, if his bat comes around like it is capable of doing, look for Nelson to be a big part of the success story for Prestonsburg. Wesley McGuire and Jeremy Shepherd will serve as backup catchers to Nelson.

"Right now, Jeremy is out with an ankle injury," said Shepherd. "We may have to dig for players the first two weeks of the season. Sammy will be going to Hawaii, and Jeremy is hurt. Some of our seniors will be leaving for a trip. We may have to struggle early.'

Dependable Jamo Jarrell will hold the first base slot. Jarrell is a "gold glove" type player. Has good range and a strong arm. A left-hander. Swings a very strong bat with home run power.

Shawn Ousley will also play some first base for the Blackcats. Ousley is a "big kid" with a strong bat as well.

Senior Kevin Robinson has always been a solid player no matter what position he plays. He will find himself in the same role this year where the position he will be playing will be determined by who is pitch-

"Kevin has a strong arm and he will see a lot of time at third base this season," said Shepherd.

Matt Trusty, who batted .523 last year and returns as the Blackcats' leading hitter, will be the mainstay at third base; but he will also be part of Coach Shepherd's pitching rotation.

'Matt is a hard thrower," said the Prestonsburg coach. "He was our designated hitter last season. Swings

Morris can do on the football field, but he is just as quick in the open field. Samons is a left-hander and gets a great jump on the ball. Good lead-off man, with a high on-base average. Mr. Athlete is John Ortega who can play anywhere in any sport. If a marble tournament was held, he would be a strong candidate for

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Robinson could also be platooned at second base, along with Zeth Shepherd. Shepherd is a good glove man and needs to pick up his hitting this season.

When you talk about range at shortstop you just need to mention the name Jason Hackworth. Not only has he excellent range, but has the strong arm to play the six position. A slashing type of hitter, he seldom hits the long ball. Bennett Allen will fill in at short when Hackworth

is on the mound. Prestonsburg will have the "go get 'em" boys in the outfield and going and getting them will be no problem with the speed and quickness these three possess.

Left to right will be filled by Wes Samons, John Ortega and John Morris. Everyone knows what

MVP honors. He can go with the best of them and reads the ball very well in the outfield.

'All three are extremely quick," said Coach Russell.

Others playing in the outfield will be Blake Price, Jason Pack, Gordon Maynard and Wes McGuire.

Shepherd's eyes light up when you talk about his pitching staff. Hard throwers, off-speed pitchers and a blend of others make this one of the region's top staffs.

Want finesse? Throw in a Jason Hackworth. Want hard stuff? Enter Kevin Robinson. How about the curve ball? Bring in Bennett Allen. Just a mixture? Then Matt Trusty is the man. A capable left-hander? Wes Samons will fit that request nicely.

Adam Baldridge and Jason Pack will work the relief role.

Josh Fitzpatrick, who is a new player this year, will play at first base. He is a junior. Neil Hamilton, a hard-hitting third baseman, gives Prestonsburg another solid third baseman. Gabriel Shepherd will roam the outfield. He is a freshman Adam Hall and Ryan Hardee will also play in the outfield.

Prestonsburg opens their season on April 3 on the road at Sheldon Clark. The Blackcats will play in two tournaments this season. They will be a participant in the Knott County Invitational, as well as the Hillbilly Days tournament.

Prestonsburg plays all their home games at Archer Park.

Prestonsburg Blackcats 1995 Baseball Schedule

April 3	Sheldon Clark	Away	5:00
April 4-6	Knott County Inv.	Away	TBA
April 8	Magoffin Co.	Away	5:00
April 9	Millard	Away	5:00
April 12	Betsy Layne	Away	5:00
April 18	Hillbilly Classic	P'ville	TBA
April 24	Allen Central (DH)	Home	5:00
April 30	Betsy Layne	Home	5:00
May 3	Johnson Central	Away	5:00
May 7	Magoffin Co. (DH)	Home	5:00
May 8	Sheldon Clark (DH)	Home	5:00
May 9	Millard (DH)	Home	5:00
May 10	Prom Night	No gam	ies

Defense, pitching should spell success for South Floyd

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

South Floyd High School will begin its third year of baseball and will have its third head coach. Barry

Hall, who assisted coach Jim Rose in basketball, takes over the program that Rose himself handled last year. Coach Donnie Daniels was at the helm in the school's first year.

The Raiders finished 3-21 last

season with a very young team. That youth should be more matured this season, making the Raiders a strong competitor this time around.

Coach Hall likes the make-up of this year's team and thinks he has the talent have a strong team.

"We need more practice," he said. "If the weather gets better, we will also.'

Like most area teams, regular season games may be the "practice" sessions for South Floyd. Being minus a practice field (home games are played at the Drift park), the Raiders find themselves trying to practice at the Drift Park, which Hall describes as being in "horrible shape."

The first South Floyd coach says that this year's Raider team should be a strong defensive unit and the pitching should be the best in the

"We have some good baseball players that love to play the game." said Hall. "Our defense should be a strong point, as well as our pitch-

The Raiders will send some hard throwers to the mound in the persons of Chris Moore and senior Terrence Mullins. Both throw extremely hard and fast.

"Both Moore and Mullins are hard throwers and fast," said Hall. Both are around the plate consis-

Even though he may lack of speed, pitcher T.T. Pack gets the job done by mixing things up from the

"T.T. has a variety of pitches," said the Raider coach. "He will mix it up and throw some off speed as well as fast ball."

Labeled fast but wild, Nick Moore and Darren Newsome will round out the rotation for the

"Nick and Darren can throw the ball hard, but need some work in controlling their pitches," said Coach Hall. Moore is a left-hander.

Every team needs a stopper out of the pen and Scotty Johnson could very well fill that void for South

"Scotty could be the big man out of the bull pen for us," Hall stated.

Experience will be behind the plate for the Raiders in the person of Eric Cook, who has been playing, it seems, since the game was invented. Cook, a junior, has several years of experience at the catcher's spot and that is a plus for the pitching staff.

"Eric has great potential," Hall said. "He could be a very good player for us this year. He's an outstanding catcher."

Eighth grader Byron Hall hasn't reached the high school level yet, but already he is projected to be a top catcher for the Raiders.

"He has has a very good bat and is a strong defensive catcher," Hall said of Byron. "But he must get stronger."

First base will be well covered with a trio of players getting a look

at the position. Senior T.T. Pack will get the start at the first base corner when not on the mound.

'He has a very good glove over at first base," the South Floyd mentor stated. "He swings a good bat and must show the senior leadership this club needs."

Pete Dawson will be seen playing time at the "three" position. "Pete's has very good bat potential," said Hall, "but he is a little

Nick Moore will get a shot at the first base job as well, even though just an eighth grader. "He's a strong young talent," Hall said. "He's a lefty with a good fastball."

When the lineup card is made out for the Raiders, don't be surprise if Chris Moore isn't penciled in at different positions for different games. But for now Moore is the set second baseman for the Raiders.

"Chris is just an all-around good baseball player," the Raider coach said. "He does a lot of things well.

While Hall thinks that Clabe Hall needs to improve his hitting, he likes the way Clabe goes for the ball on the diamond.

"Clabe is a defensive specialist," said Hall. "He just needs to improve his bat speed and improve his hit-

If anyone has seen Travis Johnson play the "hot corner" on the diamond, they will admit that the Raiders have a solid third baseman in Johnson. But Coach Hall said he has more than just a good

"I am impressed with Travis," said Hall, "with his ability as a hitter and fielder. But he has a great attitude for the game."

Roaming between second and third base at shortstop will be one of the best "go-getters" in the

region, Terrence Mullins. When not hurling, he will man the six position for the Raiders.

"Terrence has an excellent glove," said Hall. "He has great range at short and a very strong arm. That is what we need in that position. I look for Terrence to show the senior leadership along with Pack."

Darrin Newsome will fill in some at shortstop because of his ability to field the ball. But Coach Hall said that while Newsome has a good arm, he just needs to gain some confidence at the position.

The Raiders will be blessed in the outfield led by the defensive play of Kevin Thacker,

"Kevin is a good defensive outfielder, but his hitting is a question mark right now. He will get better.

"Shannon Slone will play some outfield for us and he is very quick out there. He has a good arm.'

Brent Ousley will roam the outfield for the Raiders, but Coach Hall would like to see him pick up on his hitting. John Stumbo, a steady performer, will play in the outfield, as well.

A player that loves the game is Ted Hamilton and he makes up for his size with a big heart for the game and his ability to play. Other steady players for South Floyd will be Kurtis Anderson and extremely quick Heath Hall, as well as Josh Ward and Landon Frasure.

South Floyd will open the season on the road in their first four games. They are scheduled to play Sheldon Clark in their home opener

on March 30. The Raiders will be a participant in two tournaments this season: the Shelby Valley invitational and the Pikeville Hillbilly Days tournament.

South Floyd Raiders 1996 Baseball Schedule

April 2	Letcher Co	Away	5:00 (DH)
April 4	Shelby Valley	Home	5:00
April 8	Letcher Co.	Home	5:00 (DH)
April 9	Betsy Layne	Away	5:00
April 10	Shelby Valley Inv	Away	TBA
April 15	Feds Creek	Home	5:00
April 17	Breathitt Co.	Away	5:00
April 21	Hillbilly Days	P'ville	TBA
April 23	Betsy Layne	Home	5:00
April 25	Millard	Home	5:00 (DH)
April 26	Knott Central	Away	5:00 (DH)
April 27	Sheldon Clark	Away	Noon (DH)
April 30	The same of the sa	Home	5:00 (JV)
May 1	Hazard	Away	5:30 (JV)
May 2	Morgan	Home	5:30
May 4	Fleming Neon	Away	5:00 (JV)
May 6	Feds Creek	Home	5:30
May 8	Breathitt Co.	Home	5:00
May 10	Pikeville	Away	5:30
	JV - Junior Varsity	and Var	sity

DH - Doubleheader

Home games played at Drift Park

Head coach: Barry Hall

Big glove

Terrence Mullins will play the shortstop position for South Floyd. He also will be on the mound at times. (photo by Ed Taylor)

South Floyd's Chris Moore will be a big part of the Raiders' pitching staff this year. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Throws heat

Raider receiver

Eric Cook returns for South Floyd this year and will be behind the

plate for the Raiders. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Dream is now a reality with county track facility

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

For years, Floyd County has been without its own track and field facility. And for many, there has been the dream that one day our county could have its own place to run track and compete in field events. That dream began in 1989 when I came on the scene here at the Floyd County

The road to reality was rougher than any Road to the Final Four. There were hurdles to overcome. There were friendships that were bruised along the way. Hard feelings were created and some still are there today.

Still the dream remained only a dream. A nice baseball facility had to be uprooted and was never replaced. But still they dreamed on. Adversity grew and opposition to the facility mounted. But still there was hope the dream would be fulfilled.

The Floyd County Board of Education, under Dr. Steven Towler, made a push to get the program out of the "dream stages" and headed for reality. In board meeting after board meeting, those in favor of the track and field facility met and pleaded with the board for the project.

With the board's blessing and support, the new facility went under construction. The earth movers moved in and the football field looked as if it was in danger. More opposition, this time from the football contingent.

The earth was moved and loads of gravel were hauled in to form the track. Months later the construction began to take the shape of a track facility. Next came the asphalt, but it was long in coming. "Need four hot days," the reason was given when we had at least 23 straight.

Finally, magistrate Jackie Owens and his wife Hattie helped with the moving of dirt, hauling of gravel and Robinson and Mary Wallen, showed school board, who were all in attenother preparations. Finally, the asphalt trucks rolled in and the track was laid. Dr. Towler, invited by Ina dedicated by Dr. Towler and the and ribbon cutting ceremonies.

up on the scene and it was dedication dance. The band played, the color day (although the new facility wasn't guard was out in full dress as a big competed). Still, the new facility was crowd turned out for the dedication

field in memory of those who were instrumental in getting the facility

A Ridge Runner garden was away before seeing the track comlocated at the end of the football off the ground, but who had passed

pleted. The rubberized coating was placed on the track next and the track began to show the fruits of the hard work workers had put in trying to

obtain the facility. Allen Central coach Dewey Jamerson, along with coach Forrest Hughes, spoke up for a track and field location and now they were seeing before their very eyes that need being met.

But what good is a track without equipment?

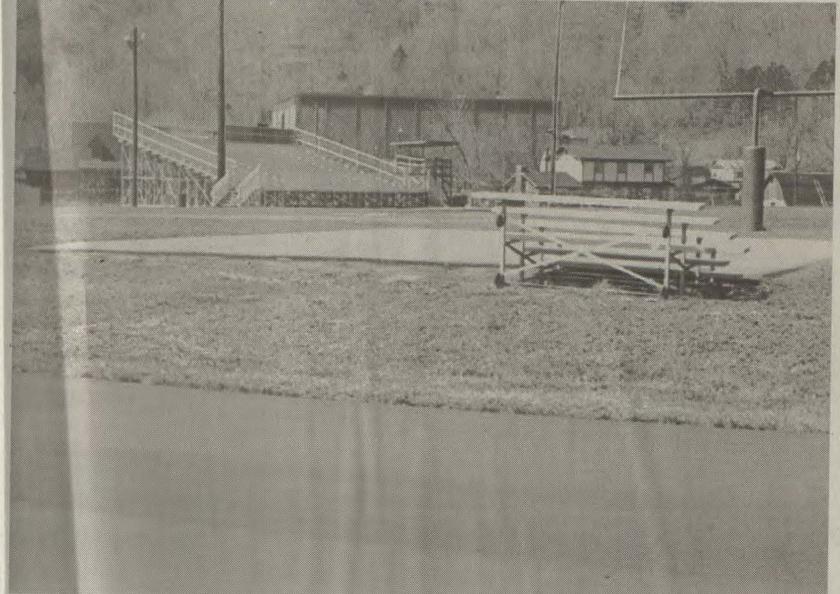
Now began the long battle of finding equipment at a reasonable price. It was decided to contact the state colleges and see if they might have some equipment to donate or sell at a reasonable price. That met a dead end.

The school board came to the rescue and offered matching funds of \$6,000. The Ridge Runners Boosters Club, after fund-raisers, accomplished its goal and raised the \$6,000 that the school board matched, providing \$12,000 to purchase new equipment.

The equipment has been purchased and is in place. All that is lacking is the striping of the six lanes at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex. Hopefully, that will have been done by the time this article

With the new facility already has come the awarding of the regional track and field meet at the site this spring. It will afford all county fans the opportunity to come out and take in an outstanding day of track and field events. But be careful, it can become very habit forming. You will enjoy yourself and want to go back again and again.

The dream. It is no dream any longer. Now, because of the persistence and hard work of a few folks, the track and field facility at Allen Central has become reality.



The new track and field facility at Allen Central High School is nearing completion and soon will be the site of track and field meets. The new facility fulfills the dream of many who fought for the new facility. The Class 2A regionals will be held at the new site and maybe the Class A regionals, as well. Eight regular-season meets are scheduled for Allen Central. Striping of the track is to be completed soon. (photo by Ed Taylor)

'96 season looks promising for Allen Central

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Allen Central track coach Dewey Jamerson has high expectations for the upcoming season as he returns some veteran perform- has become one of the top regional cus this year." ers who had a good season last

The promising forecast seems will be state runner-up Chris to be a habit at Allen Central with state discus event at Lexington last

each new season as Allen Central

when he stepped up his performances. The men's hurdles should be strong events for Allen Central this season with veteran runner Estill returning. Stumbo advanced to state competition last year in the men's 300-meter hurdles and he is expected to be even stronger this season. Stumbo also runs the men's 100-meter hurdles as well. Jamerson said Stumbo's

powers in the area.

Returning in the field events

Bailey, who placed second in the

"We are excited about Chris'

chances this year," Jamerson said.

"With a little work in the weight

room, we feel Chris should be bat-

tling for the top spot in the state."

the success he had two seasons ago

Bailey surprised everyone with

senior year should be a good one. "We feel that Estill has a good chance to win both hurdle events at the regionals this year.'

The shot put event will be in capable hands in the person of returning senior Levi Wells. Wells made it to the state meet last season in shot put and placed ninth overall, a strong finish.

"Levi has an excellent chance of winning the regionals this season," said his coach. "He will be throwing both the shot put and dis-

In the grueling 3200-meter run Jay Harvey will return to defend his regional runner-up spot of a year ago. Other runners returning include Curtis Webb in the hurdles, both the 100 and 300. Todd Samons will take part in the 400meter dash with John Goble running in the sprints.

In the middle's distance, James Seward will compete while Nathan Goble will run in the long distance.

"We expect help from some newcomers this season," said Jamerson. "Gordon Reeves will run the sprints while Brian Jones participates in the distance events. Chris Damron also will run the distance and Dale Banks in the sprints."

Jamerson said that the addition of Scott Slone in the sprints and Nick Amburgey, Chad Martin and Isreal Shepherd in the distance events will help the Ridge Runners to score points. Having participants in each event helps score points and the Ridge Runners should be okay in that area.

Newcomer William Martin will be competing in shot put and discus. Roger Collins will show his stuff in the high jump.

Jackie Owens returns for Allen Central along with Wade Damron, Bobby Baldridge, Chris Goble and Nicholas Jamerson in the running events. Ryan Owens will be throwing the discus and shot put.

On the girls' side of the track, year and help defend their second the last three years has been a very successful three for the girls' program at Allen Central. They were regional runners-up in 1993, but came back and won consecutive regional titles in '94 and again last

"By the end of the season we feel we could be in competition for a third straight regional championship," said Jamerson.

Juniors Annie Harvey and Dreamia Isaacs will lead the girls' program this year as they did last season.

"Between them they have 12 regional titles," Jamerson said.

Harvey placed in the top 12 in the 800-meters and 1600-meters at the state meet last year in Lexington. Isaac competed in four events at the state meet, and they bring all that experience back this

In women's shot put, Jenny Wells made great strides toward the end of last season in the shot put and discus, finishing in the top ten and made her first trip to the state meet.

Allen Central will be very strong in the women's hurdles with the likes of Pam Goble, who made her first trip to state competition last season. Goble runs the hurdles for Allen Central.

Coach Jamerson said he would be looking for Mary Beth Baldridge to come back strong this place finish in the regionals last year in the 1600-meter relays.

"Also, Angie Green will be looking for her second 3200-meter relay championship this spring."

Other runners returning for Allen Central are Beth Puckett in long jump and high jump. "Beth will be sprinting some for us this year," Jamerson said.

Heather Conley will compete in high jump while Greta Halbert returns to run the sprint races. Crystal Martin will compete in the middle distance and relays. Jessica Martin will run the relays and sprints along with Sabrina Martin and Amy Mast.

Newcomers to the women's program are Jami Banks (shot put, discus), Kelli Dingus (sprints and relays), Keri Dingus (sprints and relays), Chasity Gunnell (long jump and high jump), and Christal Spears (sprints and relays).

"We are looking for a good year for both the boys' and girls' teams," Jamerson said.

Allen Central will host its own meets this year as the school opens its new track and field facility. Eight home meets are on the schedule for this season.

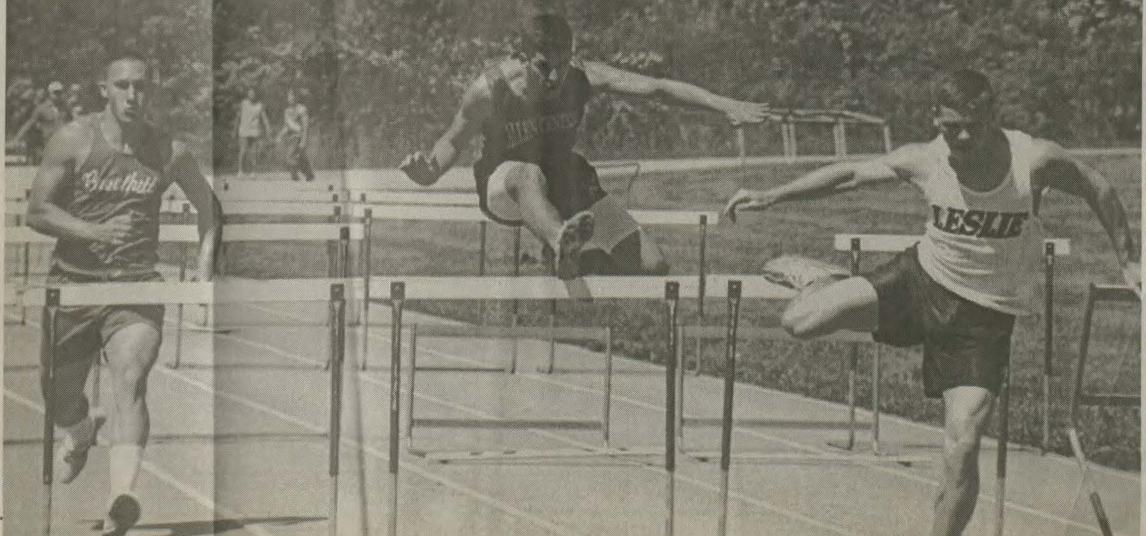
"We also have a very good chance to host our regional and plus the Class A regional as well," the Allen Central coach said.

Forrest Hughes coaches the field events for the Ridge Runners.



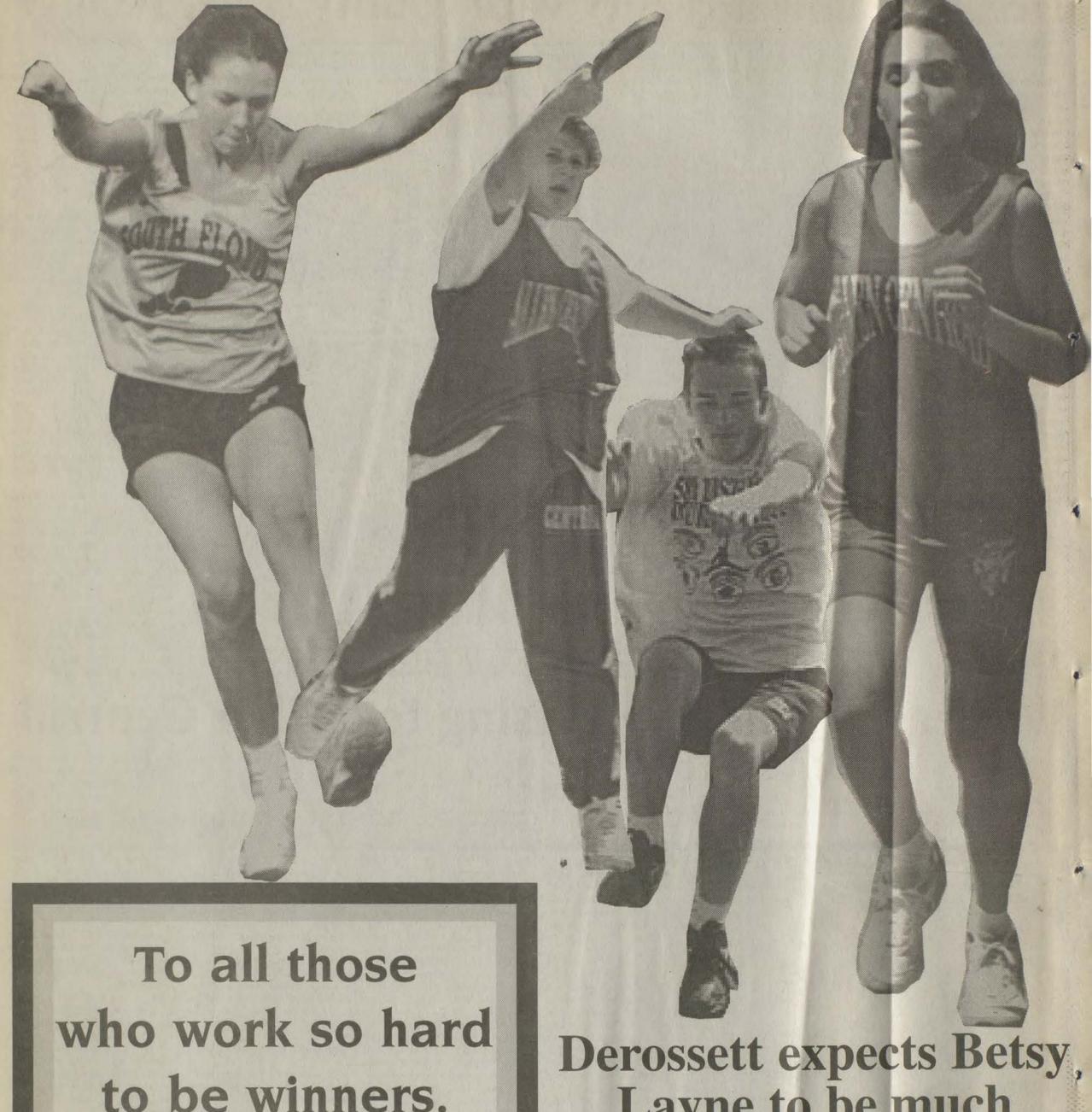
Clearing a hurdle

Pam Goble of Allen Central will be one of the returning hurdles runner for the Ridge Runners. Goble runs the 100 low hurdles and the 300 meter as well. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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Allen Central's Estill Stumbo (center) made a state meet appearance last year in the 300-meter hurdles. Stumbo also runs the 100 hurdles and is expected to have a strong finish this season. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Layne to be much improved in '96

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Coach John Derossett is set to welcome back a veteran boys' track and field team when the '96 season begins this week. But it will be a different story on the girls' side of

Eight-time regional champion Nikki Reid leaves some big holes to fill for the girls program at Betsy Layne since Reid has taken her act to Alice Lloyd College. But as to the loss of Reid, Coach Derossett says he is ready to make the best of it.

"The loss of Nikki will give some of the other girls a chance to step up and win 100, 200 and 400meter dashes," he said. Those are the three events that Reid excelled in. "Nikki was virtually unbeatable the last three years on the local and regional level," he added.

Chris Hicks, who was the regional runner-up last year in the men's 400-meter dash, will return and Derossett expects him to be even stronger this year. Also returning in the 400-meter will be Sollie

Timmy Nunnemaker and Ray Lyon will compete in the 100 and 200 men's dashes, races they did well in last year.

Betsy Layne's 400-meter relay team was a state qualifier last year after placing second in the region-

als. The foursome include Craig Hamilton, Ray Lyon, Chris Hicks and Timmy Nunnemaker. The Bobcats sent their second

relay team to the state meet after the 1600-relay team took second place

in the regionals last year. Sollie Tackett, Chris Hicks, Timmy Nunnemaker and Ray Lyon combine to make up the mile team. Willie Meade competed in the mile

Lyon and Nunnemaker will team with Billy Mitchell to form the Betsy Layne long jump team. All three are members of the Bobcats' football team from last year and should do well in the field event.

Hamilton and Jarrod Newsome will take part in the demanding triple jump for Betsy Layne.

The 300 low hurdles are always a favorite with fans and Betsy Layne will have three good ones jumping for a strong finish. The trio includes: Eric Cecil, Jarrod Newsome, and Billy Mitchell. Look for a strong event from this three.

The gruesome two-mile relay team will be composed of Matt Rose, Chad Bryant, Carl Smith and Nathan Hayes. Rose and Bryant will run the 800-meter race.

In the field events, Betsy Layne will have three competitors in the discus event. The threesome will be made of Kris Lawson, Darrin Reynolds and Jarrod Newsome. While the Bobcats did not place in the discus last season, look for them to make some noise this year. This should be a good discus team.

Stewart Hall, Shawn Keathley and Brad Kimbler make up the Bobcats' shot put squad. Like the discus, this should be an improved

area this season. While Coach Derossett views the field event entrants as ready, he thinks that improvement is needed

"We should be strong in the sprints and relays," he said. "We need to improve in all our field events to compete in the new Floyd County Conference. In the past we have been really weak in those

Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg and South Floyd will comprise the new conference and when the four schools get together for a county meet, it will be a good

While Reid has been lost from the girls' program, Coach Derossett hopes to rebuild the girls' side of the events, and that will take time.

"Crystal Gearheart is out for track this year," said the Betsy Layne coach. "She is a good athlete. She played basketball and she expects to see success on the running track."

Getting practice time outside has been a problem for Betsy Layne, who should have the numbers out this year. But Coach Derossett says that with the lack of practice and new athletes on the team, it is hard to determine who will compete

"We have just been outside two or three times," he said. "So right now we don't know where everybody will compete.

"I feel the conference will be good for all our track programs and with the regions being held at Allen Central, maybe the people around the county can come out and see some really great track competition and see how good some of our athletes really are."

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